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Phone 780.

Pte. Harold Smart is in England convalescing from shock and exposure suffered in Belgium. Pte. Smart has served in France, Belgium and Holland for five months. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Smart, Newmarket. While in Holland, Pte. Smart met Pte. Henry Smart, also of Newmarket.

Sgt. George Smart, R.C.A.F., Mount Hope, spent a leave recently with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Smart.

Fusilier Archie N. McIntyre, Huntingdon, Que., who returned from England recently on the Llandoverly Castle, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Price, Newmarket.

Bandsman John A. Speziali has been transferred from Aldershot, N.S., to the 48th Highlanders' Band, Camp Borden.

Major A. H. Woods, North Bay, spent the weekend in town with his wife and family. Sgmn Frank Vandenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandenberg, is serving in Belgium. Sgmn. Vandenberg and his brother, Pte. John Vandenberg, have received Christmas boxes from the Newmarket Girls' Bridge club and the Catholic Women's League.

LAW Beulah Boyce, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson and family.

Pte. Norman Rush, Brampton, spent the weekend at his home in town.

Cpl. John F. Greig has returned to Chatham, N.B., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greig, Newmarket.

AC1 John Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fraser, has been transferred from Moncton, N.B., to Debert, N.S.

LAC Herbert Elines, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elines, has been transferred to the Polar Bear Detachment, Prince George, B.C., from Patricia Bay, B.C.

Friends in town have received word of the death in Italy of Sgt. Bob Irvine, son of Police Chief and Mrs. C. H. Irvine, Carleton Place. Sgt. Irvine was stationed at Newmarket camp for about a year and has been overseas for over two years. While stationed here, he made many friends in town.

Barbara Young, daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Newton M. Young, has entered service with the W.R.C.N.S.

LEAGUE OPENS

Sutton defeated Belhaven by a score of 5-2 in the opening game of the Lake Simcoe Hockey league last week. In the second game of the series, Belhaven won the game over Sutton by a score of 8-7. Belhaven plays Sutton on Thursday night.

No. 23 Pulls Out Stops, Takes Weak Army, 19-4

By BERNIE GANTNER

Little opposition was provided for the No. 23 hockey sextet when they hooked up with Toronto army in a regular inter-service game at the Newmarket Memorial Arena last Thursday. After the final tabulation of goals, the score board read: No. 23, 19, Toronto army, 4, and the score definitely indicates the trend of the game. The Toronto team was by no means the same outfit that took the ice the previous Thursday, being minus three key players who were shipped on draft the day before. As a result, the team was short-handed. Then to further aggravate the situation, Billy Kelly, centre, and Don Hamilton, goalie, were forced to retire in the second period due to injuries.

The game was beyond redemption for the Toronto squad at the time Hamilton retired to the side-lines, as Newmarket was well ahead by a 13-2 margin. After the first five minutes of the opening period during which the Toronto aggregation held their own, the blue and gold had things almost to themselves. Toronto scored first in the opening seconds of play, but after Jamieson notched the equalizer at 6:25 on a beautiful solo down the centre, they were never in the picture. Newmarket practically killed at will and probably could have run up a much higher count. But when it became evident that little opposition would be offered by the visitors, they slackened down somewhat, keeping the score down to a minimum of 19. The locals led 6-1 at the end of the first period; 13-2 after the second.

Nearly every Newmarket player figured in the point-getting, only LaRose and goalie Bing Caswell failing to register any. The snipers were headed by Joint McComb and Billy Taylor, the two most consistent Newmarket marksmen, with four apiece. The remaining tallies went to Jack Lio (3), Johnny Callanan (2), Bud Guldollin (2), Tommy Jamieson (2), Dutch Wheeler (1), and Doc Avilon (1).

THIRTY DEGREES BELOW

Temperatures as low as 30 degrees below zero were registered in Newmarket Thursday morning.

NEW MEMBERS JOIN

J. A. Perks, D. Cameron, L. H. Bovaiv, Howard Brice and Frank Smith joined the Lions club Monday night. The club voted against sponsoring an ice carnival at the arena.

HAS OPERATION

Eileen Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Price, Newmarket, underwent an appendix operation at York County hospital on Monday morning. She is progressing favorably.

VETERANS MEET

The monthly meeting of the Newmarket Veterans' Association will be held in the council chambers tonight, Thursday. All veterans of Newmarket and the surrounding district are asked to be present as there are some important business matters to be discussed.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, Jan. 26—Dance at Belhaven hall under auspices of Belhaven hockey club. Harvey Miller's orchestra. Lunch. c1w2
Monday, Jan. 28—Euchre in I.O. O.F. hall, Aurora. Auspices of Elma Rebecca Lodge. Prizes and refreshments. c2w5
Tuesday, Jan. 30—The annual meeting of the East Gwillimbury branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the township hall, Sharon, at 3:30 p.m. c1w2
Wednesday, Jan. 31—The Elmhurst W.I. is holding a euchre at Rainbow Gardens in the evening. c1w2
Wednesday, Jan. 31—Hingry in town hall under auspices of Newmarket Veterans' Association at 8 p.m. Merchandise sale. Good neighbor and consolation prizes. Special games. Lots of fun for everyone. Jack-pot games \$14 each, any one line on any one card. Proceeds for the overseas cigarette fund and welfare fund. Admission 50c. Door prize \$1 cash. c1w2

Composite School Lauded As Ideal By Jos. McCulley

Speaking on the subject of Education, Today and Tomorrow, Joseph McCulley, headmaster of Pickering College, said that it was his belief that neither vocational nor collegiate institute schools supplied the complete answer in secondary education. "It is the composite school, the school where the students may be trained either as future university students or in a trade, that is the most adequate school for secondary education."

Mr. McCulley was guest speaker at the Lions club meeting Monday night. The club had as its guests the high school board, and high school principal and staff. Mr. McCulley was introduced by J. Nesbitt.

"Schools today are facing a serious problem," said Mr. McCulley. "Of the last 30 years, nine have been war years and six have been years of economic demoralization. Half of the last 30 years have been years of crisis."

"It is discouraging to think that these years have been war years especially when in 1918, we had the power to prevent war again and failed to use it. Popular indifference has been the cause of the evils of war. Had we cared enough, we could have stopped this one before it began. The few who were aware of what was happening in Europe prior to this war were like voices crying in the wilderness."

"Those who knew what was ahead were not powerful enough to do anything about it. They were not as powerful as those who said 'let us mind our own business.'"

"We have now what should be enough high schools in the province. At a time when the population has increased only 60 percent, and primary school pupils have increased 20 percent, there has been a 500 percent increase in secondary school pupils. Today, three in five have a high school education."

"The importance of secondary education is in what it is able to offer. In former times, education had been administered in an aristocratic sense. That is, there has been a superior education for the few and an inferior education for the many. This type of education has been in vogue until only a few years ago. It was the type of education for pre-university students when only one in ten students so taught was likely to go to university."

"An effort was made to counteract this type of education through vocational schools. One-third of all students enrolled in Ontario are enrolled in vocational schools and vocational courses. It is not so. The war has shown that a student may be taught enough for two-thirds of occupations in weeks with nothing more than an elementary education to start with. A vocational school does not render a full service to the student. It teaches him to do a job but it doesn't educate him."

"The function of the schools is to do more than impart knowledge. The public schools must do what the other services of the community fail to do. The schools must provide direction in the forming of attitudes, character and ideals. Neither a vocational school nor the collegiate institute is sufficient in itself to do this. The ideal school is the composite school."

"The composite school would have a basic course including those of the vocational type with many more electives than are permitted now. All courses (Page 4, Col. 7)

IS THIS A RECORD?

R. F. Cunningham, Holt, sold a pair of beef cattle on Monday, Jan. 15, on the Toronto market. They averaged 1,715 pounds each. Is this a record?

COUNCIL GIVES ARENA BY-LAW TWO READINGS

The Newmarket council met in special session late Saturday afternoon for two readings of the by-law authorizing the purchase of the Newmarket Memorial Arena and the issuance of debentures. After the two readings, the by-law was sent to Toronto for approval of the Board of Municipal Affairs.

The by-law was given two readings without any discussion or changes. Following the first reading, council agreed to suspend the rules of procedure to enable a second reading.

Solicitor for the town, N. L. Mathews, explained to council that in the ordinary course of events, a private bill in the provincial house would be necessary to authorize the issuance of debentures for the purchase of an arena. Mr. Mathews said, however, that in an interview with the deputy minister of municipal affairs, he had received assurances of legislation in the next session of the house which would make the approval of the minister of municipal affairs and the municipal board the only requirements for the issuance of such debentures and that he understood that the minister was prepared to give that approval and make the legislation retroactive.

Prior to the reading of the by-law, Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales extended the congratulations of the council to Reeve F. A. Lundy on his becoming warden of York county council. Reeve Lundy answered with thanks to the council for so long having supported him in his council position and thus enabling him to reach the office of warden.

The Home and School Association had two guest speakers at their meeting on Tuesday night, of which the subject was recreation. The first was Fred Hagen of the staff of Pickering College. The second was W. R. Cook of the staff of the Y.M.C.A., Toronto.

The meeting was opened with singing of several numbers by pupils under the direction of Principal H. A. Jackson.

Mr. Hagen, whom Rudy Renzius introduced as the man who teaches little tots, speaking to paint, gave the association a demonstration on "how a painting might be approached."

He showed several pencil sketches made while on trips and from one of them explained and demonstrated how the idea contained in it could be transferred into a painting.

"It is the method which painters used for generations and which the camera came along and bungled up for us," said Mr. Hagen.

In the very limited time at his disposal, Mr. Hagen marked in the relative positions of a few key points in his picture, roughly filled in sky and background, and, with running comments and explanations, set in the foreground subject.

In his talk, Mr. Cook said he preferred the word recreation to recreation, because recreation had come to mean hitting a ball with a bat or shoving a woman around a waxed floor.

"A new venture in the field of recreation," said Mr. Cook, "is the weekly radio broadcast for boys, Sports Radio of the Air."

"In the six months in which the program has been on the air, the broadcasting company has received 60,000 pieces of mail and membership cards have been sent to 32,000 Canadians. The program is carried by 35 Canadian stations."

"We have the finest coaches and stars talk to the kids on this program. The subjects range from baseball hitting to the ideal before game meal and should athletes smoke?" explained Mr. Cook.

The speaker urged the association to mean hitting a ball with a bat or shoving a woman around a waxed floor.

Joseph Bain, who has been confined to Christie St. hospital for the past three months, is back at his home, 2 Ellen St. Mr. Bain is getting along nicely.

POLICE CHIEF JAMES SLOSS RESIGNS POST

Chief Constable James Sloss' resignation was accepted by council at a special meeting Monday. The clerk, Wesley Brooks, was asked to send a letter of acceptance and appreciation of Mr. Sloss' services. The resignation is effective Feb. 1.

"We are losing a valuable man," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales declared. "He has given excellent services as chief of police in Newmarket."

Dr. J. H. Wesley, medical officer of health, expressed regret at the resignation of Chief Sloss. "He has co-operated every way with the health board as inspector. Last summer, he canvassed the town and prepared a full-length report on wells and sanitary facilities which has been of great help to the board in its work. He has contributed much to the town and I am sorry to see him go."

Chief Sloss plans to go into partnership with Kenneth Howard. They have taken over Arctic Lockers.

Chairman of the police committee, J. A. Perks, told council that it was his advice that the chief's resignation be accepted. An advertisement has been placed for a successor to Chief Sloss.

Mrs. H. Walker Elected Hobby Club President

Mrs. Harry Walker was elected president of the Women's Hobby Club at its Jan. 16 meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Barker. There was a good attendance despite the weather and the condition of the roads.

New song sheets, compiled by Mrs. G. Allison, Mrs. L. J. Farr and Miss Brookfield, were used. The roll-call was answered by a quotation which included the word 'love.' The social committee reported proceeds of \$15 from serving lunch at Milk Producers' meeting. The club decided to continue contributions of clothing, etc., to the Russian Relief fund. The mite box was opened and given to the M.S.C.C. of Hope United Church.

The retiring president, Mrs. W. Wilmut, reviewed briefly the year's activities. Nine business meetings were held and two social evenings, delegates sent to the Federation of Agriculture annual meeting and the club's fees paid. Mrs. E. Armstrong spoke to the club on Reconstruction. Mrs. S. Walker gave three papers, Telephone Manners, Recreation, and Personal Life.

Mrs. L. J. Farr gave demonstrations on T.P.R. and Plasters, etc., as well as distributing wool, etc., for Red Cross. Current events were given at each meeting by Mrs. G. Allison and a question box was conducted by Mrs. J. Farr.

The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bruce McNeer, reported that a total of \$40.85 had been collected during the year for overseas boxes; \$31.25 had been given to York County hospital; balance on hand was \$10.

Other officers elected were: first vice-pres., Mrs. J. Farr; second vice-pres., Mrs. I. Eves; sec.-treas., Mrs. McNeer; salvage committee, Mrs. McNeer; rationing committee, Mrs. G. Broderick; Red Cross, Mrs. L. J. Farr, Mrs. Ed. Peggs.

Current events, Mrs. G. Allison; question box, Mrs. J. Farr; craft demonstration, Mrs. L. Farr, Mrs. A. Dike, Mrs. Broderick; education, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Wilmut; health, Mrs. G. Barker, Mrs. R. Evans, Mrs. G. Stokes; social committee, Mrs. S. Walker, Mrs. Eves, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Headman, Mrs. W. Eves.

Mrs. J. Farr conducted a question box and Mrs. Wilmut gave a review of current events. The next meeting of the club is at the home of Mrs. S. Walker. The roll-call will be a Valentine verse. Those on the lunch committee are Mrs. H. Wardell, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. H. Walker and Mrs. A. Brenan.

ATTEND COUNCIL

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson and Miss Zilpha Lavender attended a council for young people's work of the Salvation Army held in Yorkville church, Toronto, on Wednesday evening. The special speaker of the evening was Major Milton Agnew, divisional young people's secretary, from Mich., U.S.A. He spoke on Leadership Technique.

The meeting was in connection with a special young people's advance campaign now being conducted by the Salvation Army. It is their objective to increase the Sunday-school attendance by ten percent.

RECEIVES TREATMENT

Adam Robb is undergoing treatment in the Toronto General hospital.

CONTROLLING INTEREST IN DAVIS LEATHER CO. SOLD TO TORONTO MAN

Ports, Capitals Share Victories In Two Games

By GEORGE HASKETT

Newmarket juniors went swinging off to Oakville last Friday to tackle the Port Credit squad. In their first encounter of the season, the locals came home with the honors as they bested the Credit forces 10-7.

It was a free scoring exhibition. Checking was of the rugged variety all the way through. During the first and second cantos scoring followed a give and take pattern, each club hanging up five. For the Redmen, LaRose and O'Brien were on the records for two each, McManus for a singleton.

With the score equalized going into the final 20 minutes, Bob LaRose, lanky left-winger for the Walker crew, travelling at a red hot pace, started to take command of the proceedings. The big winger roared through for three game-winning tallies. Jim McManus came up with an assist on the first, Earl O'Brien and Harry Caradonna doing likewise on the other two. The men of Newmarket added two more before the finish, McManus and Earl O'Brien making the issue sure as they fired home the disc.

Jim my "Metropolitan" Walker, who handled the club from the bench in the absence of coach Stan Smith, shifted Earl "Obs" O'Brien up to centre. The move proved a wise one as this smooth working trio of O'Brien, LaRose and McManus turned in sparkling efforts and accounted for all the goals credited to the Capitals.

Tossed in with eight minor penalties were two five-minute rests handed to Earl Purdon, local blue-line operator, and Joyce of the Ports. The two stayed quite a while in the centre ice area. It was worth the price of admission alone.

Bob LaRose was the hero of the evening from a point gathering angle. The tall fellow picked up five goals and was on the books for an assist. Jim McManus and Earl O'Brien, running mates for LaRose, were close on his heels. O'Brien checking in with three and an equal number of assists. Jim McManus caught the scorer's eye for two goals and three assists.

Red Palmater was at his best between the pipes, making stops on several shots that looked like sure fire counters.

Following the special meeting of the high school board to discuss vocational training for returning soldiers, the sub-committee instituted for that purpose by Newmarket rehabilitation committee was called for the meeting last Monday.

All the members were present. A. N. Belugin, Dr. G. E. Case, W. J. Geor, J. W. Lockhart, Bernard McHale and G. L. Manning.

Letters were dispatched to the York County council educational committee and Canadian Legion enquiring about the possible assistance from these bodies should the town be able to secure a grant from the province.

A letter was also sent to War Assets Ltd. to find out whether some of the necessary equipment could be obtained there reasonably. The next meeting of this sub-committee will be held on Feb. 12 when it is expected all the information available will be on hand.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's Anglican church will be held next Monday evening, Jan. 29, in the Parish hall. After the business is concluded, a social hour will be held in the form of a congregational get-together.

The Parochial Guild of St. Paul's Anglican church held their annual meeting and election of officers last Tuesday evening. Officers elected were: president, Mrs. J. Lloyd; vice-pres., Mrs. B. A. Budd; sec., Mrs. J. Swindoll; treas., Mrs. Aubrey Seythes.

SHAREHOLDERS TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the shareholders in the Bradford Co-operative Storage Ltd. Jan. 30 to elect permanent directors and officers.

SAYS ARENA WARMER

Les. Benzer, manager of the Newmarket Memorial Arena, said today that the arena was as much as 12 degrees warmer than the outside temperature.

PRIZEWINNERS

Winners of the euchre sponsored by the Newmarket Veterans' Association held in the town hall on Friday evening were: gentlemen, high score, Fred Hall; lone hand, John Hutton; low score, Mrs. Ted Adams; ladies, high score, Mrs. G. Chant; lone hand, Mrs. O. Hisey; low score, Mrs. Sanderson.

By GEORGE HASKETT

Newmarket juniors were decisively defeated at the hands of Port Credit junior B entry in Monday night's hockey bill of fare at the local arena. It was a major upset from a local viewpoint as the Capitals had beaten the Credits at Oakville last Friday. The visitors laced the Redmen 14-3 as the locals absorbed their first home loss. The canal town kids showed a complete reversal of form from their Friday night encounter with the Ports.

The Credit forces certainly put up a mighty convincing display, besting the locals in practically every department. Their passing plays had the Redmen dizzy at times. They played a rugged checking game that payed off in big dividends on the score sheet.

Both teams didn't hesitate for a moment to lay on the hickory. Proceedings were enlivened through the middle period as several flare-ups broke out. Referee Thomas Myers sent four major penalties to the box. The Capitals ran into quite a number of penalties which didn't help the cause one little bit as the visitors took advantage to increase their margin.

Earl O'Brien and Jim McManus, wingmen for the Redmen, combined to drop in the opening score of the game. Handy Barney Peterson elbowed for the second unassisted as he picked the corner from a difficult angle. "Murph" Jelley came up with the third and final scoring effort. "Murph" broke loose with a clear road to the goal mouth and made no mistake.

It was by long odds a Port Credit night as the visitors pumped in goal after goal with very little effort, at least so it seemed, during the second and final session. The Ports kept piling up the score, adding insult to injury and looked full value for their margin.

Pavanel and Galbraith were the villains of the affair from a local viewpoint, each collecting three goals. Davidson and Milne were close behind with two light blinking chores.

It will be Richmond Hill providing the opposition next Monday on the local ice cushion.

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Waste Paper Salvage Sold Urgently Needed

The following statement was issued by W. A. Spear, secretary of the Boy Scouts Assoc.: "We have an urgent request from the national salvage committee asking us to arrange a paper collection at the earliest possible date. Several weather conditions have hampered the collection of paper throughout Ontario with the result that mills manufacturing cartons for overseas are suffering from shortage of raw materials. Some mills have been forced to close and others are operating on short time. The situation is desperate."

"It is therefore planned to arrange a salvage collection as soon as weather conditions permit which hope will be early in February."

In the meantime the salvage depot on Huron St. is open at all times and we would appreciate it if those who are able to do so would make delivery of their scrap paper to the warehouse.

"Further notice will be published as soon as definite arrangements can be made for a house to house collection."

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Winners of the door prizes at the Veterans' bingo held in the town hall last Wednesday evening were Mrs. Poulton, \$5, and Geo. Kirkby, \$2. The next bingo is to be held next Wednesday evening.

HOME AGAIN

Mrs. N. Laker has returned home from St. Michael's hospital, Toronto. She is progressing favorably.

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Purchase of the control of the Davis Leather Co. Ltd. by James A. Gairdner, Toronto, was confirmed today by Andrew Davis, vice-president of the firm.

Aubrey Davis will remain as president of the firm with A. J. Davis remaining as vice-president and E. J. Davis as secretary-treasurer. Mr. Gairdner becomes chairman of the board and associated with him as director will be Norman C. Urquhart, Toronto.

The firm has approximate assets of \$3,750,000. The purchase of the controlling interest was made in cash.

In announcing the sale of the controlling interest, Mr. Davis stated the directors of Davis Leather Co. Ltd. did so to ensure uninterrupted operation of the plant for the protection of the employees and to avoid possible suspension of activities during a period of readjustment which might become necessary owing to the implication of heavy succession duties on the death of the owners of a private company. The company also recognizes its responsibilities to Newmarket and the sale of the control will assure continuance of operations in this municipality. In selling out as a private company in order that a public company can be formed such difficulties will be avoided, Mr. Davis stated.

The Davis family has been associated with the Canadian leather industry since 1834 and retains a substantial interest in the Davis Leather Co. of Newmarket, as well as continuing to take an active part in the management. In the early days the business was of a local nature, the buying of hides from farmers in the immediate area which were tanned and disposed of in a restricted locality. From this beginning the operations of the organization have become worldwide in scope.

Davis Leather Co. was organized and established in Newmarket in 1904 for the treatment of calf skins by the chrome process. Today the company's products are sold in the markets of the world and have gained a reputation as the finest in style and workmanship known to the trade. The company has been successful in developing a large export, as well as domestic market for its products.

The company has a successful record of earnings and consistent dividend payments going back for years.

Mr. Gairdner, the new chairman, is head of the investment firm of Gairdner & Co. He is well known as chairman of the Health League of Canada.

Norman C. Urquhart is chairman of the national executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society; director, Royal Bank of Canada, Simpsons Ltd., and Noranda Mines.

C.C.F. CONSTITUENCY COUNCIL MEETS HERE

A meeting of the Constituency Council of the York North C.C.F. Association was held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Woods, Prospect St., last Thursday evening with Mrs. McFarlane, president of the council, in the chair.

Prof. Eric Havelock, Toronto, was present as a representative of the provincial council and spoke briefly on organizational plans.

H. A. Deacon, Toronto architect, was appointed campaign manager for the forthcoming federal election; Dr. Ernest G. Dickinson was named official agent by the candidate, Maj. A. H. Woods, and his appointment confirmed by the council. Frank Manley, Jefferson P.O., was appointed publicity and press agent.

An electoral organization committee to consist of the campaign manager, the official agent, the publicity agent, Geo. H. Mitchell, M.P.P., and the candidate, Maj. Woods, was appointed by the council to direct activities prior to and during the election campaign. The committee will be assisted in its work by a campaign director in each of the seven townships and in the towns and villages of Newmarket, Aurora, Richmond Hill and Sutton West. The campaign directors were appointed at a previous meeting.

Troyer Shier is progressing favorably following an appendix operation at York County hospital on Friday.

Percy Hutchinson, who received a broken leg in December, although still unable to be around, is getting along nicely.

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EARLY MARKET CONFERENCE

Councillor Frank Bowser has made the suggestion that representatives of the buyers, the farmers, and the town customers be called together in order to discuss methods of renovating the market. We hope the conference will be called in the very near future. The suggestion is sound; it must be put into action without delay.

Mr. Bowser has, in the past, pointed out the varying attitudes of the farmer, the buyer and the customer towards the market, and the need to reconcile those attitudes to the advantage of all concerned. Any move by one of the three groups, without the understanding of the other two, would only open the way for further disagreement.

The market has specific advantages for the farmer; it has specific advantages for the buyer; it has specific advantages for the customer. Surely some common ground may be found in these advantages by which all may work for the benefit of each in building a thriving market.

VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Seven years ago, the ratepayers of Newmarket voted against the construction of a vocational wing for the high school. Since that time, war has come with its attendant problem of rehabilitation.

A vocational department in the high school has been a long-felt need. It was the judgment of the ratepayers seven years ago, however, that the cost of a vocational department in the high school was not justified by the need. That need is still present; with it, the additional incentive of the needs of returned men.

At the present time, the high school trains students for university and business. It has no facilities for training students in a trade. Those facilities must be had if the high school is to perform its function properly. One-third of secondary students enrolled in Ontario are enrolled in vocational schools. The figure has equal pertinence for Newmarket. There can be no doubt of the importance of a vocational department to the high school.

Nor can there be doubt of the importance of a vocational department to returned men. It must not be forgotten that a high proportion of servicemen have never worked. They went from school to uniform. They must be given the opportunity to learn a trade when they return. At present, a returned man wishing to have such training must go to Toronto.

It is not enough to recognize the need for a vocational wing and put it aside as a post-war project. It must be done now. Government grants are available. The need is ever-present. The construction of a vocational wing should be proceeded with as soon as possible.

What Others Think

Editor's note: Under the above heading is reprinted what, in the editor's opinion, are representative editorials from each of the three daily papers in Toronto. The subject matter is the coming Grey North by-election in which the minister of defence, A. G. L. McNaughton, is seeking a seat in the House. Opposing him are Mayor Garfield Case, Owen Sound, Progressive Conservative candidate, and Air Vice-Marshal Earl Godfrey, C.C.F. candidate.

RESPONSIBILITY IS MR. KING'S

The Evening Telegram
Saturday, Jan. 13

All the appeals the Prime Minister may make to the electors of North Grey to put partisan considerations aside and elect Hon. A. G. L. McNaughton to Parliament cannot shift the responsibility for this by-election from W. L. Mackenzie King's own doorstep. Had he accepted the recommendation of Hon. J. L. Ralston, last October for the dispatch of the conscripts overseas Mr. McNaughton could have remained in retirement; the army would have received the reinforcements it needs, the parliamentary fiasco might have been avoided and the North Grey by-election need not have been held.

Even at this late date the Prime Minister could avoid the controversy which arises in any election simply by recalling Mr. Ralston to the Defence portfolio and a place in the cabinet. Mr. Ralston still retains his seat in the Commons and he could return to the Defence department without the necessity of a by-election. The Administration has adopted the use of compulsion for sending soldiers overseas and Mr. Ralston has voted for the Administration's policy, consequently there is no fundamental difference between Mr. King and Mr. Ralston on this point. In detail, Mr. Ralston would send all the conscripts; Mr. King and Mr. McNaughton limit the number to 10,000, but since the Prime Minister is now insisting that the war comes before politics he ought not to gage at Ralston's all-out proposal.

If Mr. King were really sincere in his protestations on the avoidance of political controversy now he would recall Mr. Ralston and call off the North Grey by-election. He will not do so but he will emit plenty of smokescreens to obscure the issue in the contest. The North Grey electors should not be deceived. The Prime Minister's one purpose is to gain a few more months respite so that he can avoid facing the country in a general election on his Government's miserable manpower record. The issue in the North Grey by-election is the inadequacy of the present army reinforcements policy and the electors may as well have an opportunity to pass judgment on it.

THE CANDIDATES IN NORTH GREY

The Toronto Daily Star
Thursday, Jan. 18

Conservatives are telling North Grey electors that they should send to parliament a resident of the constituency who is conversant with its needs. But let us be reasonable about this. What possible local needs of North Grey could Mr. Case serve (if he were successful) between the date of his entering parliament and its dissolution in mid-April at the latest? Not one.

Irrespective of whatever ability Mr. Case may have, at Ottawa he would only be a new private member added to the 39 Conservatives who constitute the official opposition. He would be in parliament for, at the most, only a brief session as parliament's life will end on April 17 at the latest. Not by any conceivable chance could he do anything for North Grey as a result of any knowledge he may have of its local needs. It does not matter to that constituency, as a constituency, whether its representative at the coming brief session is a resident of the constituency or not.

But North Grey is something more than a local constituency. It is a part of Canada. Its local interests are not at issue in the by-election, but Canada's interests are. By electing General McNaughton and thus giving the minister of defence a seat in parliament, North Grey will be promoting the interests of Canada and indeed of the war. It must be obvious to everyone in North Grey that in wartime the minister charged with the administration of the war should be able to function as a minister within the House of Commons as well as outside it; that he should be there to account for his administration and keep parliament informed. His particular task at present is to get reinforcements overseas to "his boys"—to the army for whose creation he was largely responsible. His defeat would encourage every slacker who is trying to evade overseas service.

The candidature of ministers and premiers in seats where they do not reside is common practice, and such ridings usually consider themselves honored and often grant an acclamation even when they are to be thus represented for perhaps five years. The North Grey by-election, which will send a man to parliament for only a month or so, should not have been contested. Since a contest is to take place, General McNaughton should be given a handsome majority.

If the Conservative candidate had been Mr. Bracken, the Conservatives would at least have had the excuse that they were trying to get their leader into parliament. But in naval parlance they are not "risking their capital ship." They are not risking Mr. Bracken's defeat in a by-election, or a show-up of his parliamentary weakness and federal inexperience if he were elected. Instead he will campaign in North Grey as a political kiltizer, whose leadership by remote control has already been a source of grief to many of his supporters.

NOT A THREE-SIDED STORY

The Globe and Mail
Friday, Jan. 5

Liberal leaders at Ottawa are viewing the Grey North by-election with alarm when they hope party fortunes can be saved by a split in the opposition vote. They search for comfort in the prospect of a three-cornered fight, following the intimation that the C.C.F. would transfer their Leeds candidate, Air Vice-Marshal Godfrey, to this riding. Added to this is the threat, according to an Ottawa despatch, that the defeat of Defense Minister McNaughton in his bid for a temporary seat would force a general election. Undoubtedly, the public is expected to become panicky at contemplation of a general contest, when this is only a few months distant in any event. So fears, hopes and threats mingle to reveal the Government's lack of confidence in itself.

Grey North electors are not likely to be disturbed by the state of mind accruing to the Government out of political desperation. There will be one issue in the election campaign—only one—and the people are clear thinkers who will not be confused by sophistry or threats. To suggest that they can be induced to split the vote, to enable the Government's temporary candidate to slip into Parliament, by finding a distinction between tweedledee and tweedledum is placing a low estimate on their intelligence. The C.C.F. may import an air force candidate to ensure a field of three candidates; but the issue does not split three ways. It is a question of providing reinforcements for the gallant men in the line, or denying them sufficient help.

On one side will stand the Liberal Government and the C.C.F., and on the other the Progressive Conservatives. The latter represent a program of all-out assistance. Between the two others is no difference on this grave issue. This fact should be enough to doom the jittery expectation of victory through confusion.

When the C.C.F. leader, Mr. M. J. Coldwell, returned from a trip overseas in October he carefully avoided committing himself publicly on the reinforcement issue. Hiding behind the plea that he was not a military expert, he told a press conference at Ottawa that Lieut.-Gen. Simonds said reinforcements were satisfactory. This does not stand in the way of telling his followers privately that reinforcements are not satisfactory, or bring him up to date as a non-military expert who can convince Grey North.

And where does the threat of a general election in case Mr. McNaughton is defeated leave the C.C.F. leader? Mr. Coldwell boasted that he prevented a general election by coming to Mr. King's rescue at the recent session of the House of Commons. When the Prime Minister then threatened his followers with a general election unless he was given a vote of confidence, Mr. Coldwell helped him get an emasculated form of what he desired. The Liberal leader asked endorsement of a resolution saying "that this House will aid the Government in its policy of maintaining a vigorous war effort." The C.C.F. leader saved the situation by proposing elimination of the words "its policy of," a change Mr. King agreed to at once.

Mr. McNaughton was made Minister to support a limited conscription policy, on which the C.C.F. stands with the Government. This political cowardship has by no means gone from public memory. Mr. King and Mr. Coldwell cannot sail under different colors in the forthcoming election campaign on reinforcements. It will be a contest with these two on one side of the reinforcement issue and with Mayor Garfield Case, the Progressive Conservative candidate, on the other.

NEW DEAL FOR NURSES

By ORVILLE GANTON

"C'est la guerre" is a very common and convenient phrase these days. Those who are responsible for our nursing service are working the phrase overtime, trying to explain the deplorable conditions within the nursing profession, when all who are familiar with the situation know such conditions are due to the nurses not taking the initiative to improve their working conditions because of obsolete traditions.

War conditions have no doubt aggravated the situation; nevertheless, the shortage of nurses was chronic long before the war, especially in government institutions. Because of this acute shortage and also for reasons of pseudo-economy, our nurses have been compelled to work like galley slaves.

Nurses must serve three years' training at a nominal salary under strict discipline, which often must be supplemented by post-graduate courses before they qualify for a position.

Working these young women gratis for such long periods is certainly not encouraging young girls into training, especially when after graduation they are expected to exist on shoe-string salaries.

Many young women who enter the profession with high ideals and for humanitarian reasons must be profoundly disappointed when they are forced to resign because of intolerable conditions. In accordance with the Nightingale tradition, they are reluctant to regard the profession as a trade. Such noble sentiments have always been common in this profession, probably because it was first pioneered by aristocrats.

However, we have no aristocrats volunteering for permanent service now; hence, the question arises: Are such sentiments practical in a system of rugged individualism? Working nurses must organize free of bureaucratic control and establish a new code of ethics that is workable.

Just as the great Nightingale had to fight gallantly in her day against interference by brass hats and innumerable, so our nurses must organize now against all the reactionary elements which would frustrate them in their noble work.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files,
Jan. 23, 1920

The first robin made his appearance on Joseph St. on Tuesday—a very unusual occurrence for January.

Between 300 and 400 employees of the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. had a social at home in the Oddfellows' hall on Friday night.

Newmarket played their first game of the season in the Metropolitan hockey league on Friday night at Sutton. They won by a score of 6-2.

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Cemetery Co. took place on Monday evening at the office of the secretary, K. N. Robertson. Silas Armitage is president and C. Denne chairman of grounds committee. The directors are Chas. Denne, Timothy Trivett, Dr. S. Scott, S. W. Armitage, E. S. Cane, Frank Duncan, P. W. Pearson, S. R. James and C. M. Hughes. Auditors are Wm. Keith and L. G. Jackson.

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Fire Brigade was held on Thursday evening. F. Doyle was elected chief; J. Kennedy, 1st lieutenant; W. W. Osborne, 2nd lieutenant; A. Ainsley, secretary; J. Gibson, treasurer; E. Lundy, captain; W. Collins, wagon boss; E. Moffat and T. Kirk, stewards; and W. Draper, J. Wilson and J. Brammer, foremen of rosin.

Grey Davidson lost four fingers as a result of an accident which occurred when he was running a stamping machine at the Office Specialty on Wednesday.

The average deposit made by each pupil who has an account in the Penny Bank during September and October was 44 cents. The total deposits made in Newmarket amounted to \$432.12.

The telephone men are having a cold time putting up three new wires on Main St.

Sugar at 10 cents a pound is surely now in the luxury class. There has been no illumination in the town clock for several nights. There is plenty of snow for sleighing now.

At a council meeting on Monday evening Jas. Bond was appointed soundkeeper; S. W. Armitage, Wm. Burrows and Chas. Dunne, fence viewers; Fred Doyle, 1st engineer of fire brigade; John Kennedy, 2nd engineer; Jas. A. Gibson, 3rd engineer; J. R. Y. Thompson, member of board of health; H. E. Choplin, town collector; and R. Switzer, town assessor.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files,
Jan. 25, 1903

Last Tuesday A. Marois, Montreal, bought 12 fine horses here, paying from \$60 up.

There are 100 attending Newmarket high school.

The choir of the Methodist church went out to the Industrial Home last night to entertain the inmates. Something went wrong with the dynamo which generates the incandescent electric light on Monday night and at midnight the lights went out. The machine had to be sent to Toronto for repairs. The next night, the dynamo that runs the arc street lights got out of gear and had to be stopped, leaving only one of the three dynamos in operation.

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Cemetery Co. took place in the council chamber on Monday evening. Directors for 1895 are Messrs. Stephen Howard, M. W. Hogart, J. J. Pearson, E. Jackson, Wm. Cane, Chas. Denne, J. C. Lundy, J. A. Bastedo and John Rogers. Auditors are Messrs. B. J. Davidson and L. G. Jackson. President of the company is E. Jackson, secretary, M. W. Hogart, and treasurer, J. J. Pearson.

The annual meeting of the North York Protection Society took place in the council chamber on Saturday afternoon. D. Jackson was elected president; John Rogers, first vice-president; Wm. Dean, second vice-president; J. H. Millard, secretary.

POT POURRI

By GOLDEN GLOW

I have had so many call up, or stop me on the street, and ask about the birds since our heavy snow fall. Of course all the birds that migrate, even the chick-a-dees, have gone farther south while this heavy blanket of snow covers all their food. But we still have plenty who remain with us all winter—and please—don't forget them. Even if the greedy starlings do get the lion's share of what you put out, keep on putting 'out what you can spare. They are so grateful.

As I write this I can see quite a number of the dear little English sparrows sitting on the rose trellis on the east veranda. They have just had their breakfast. If you feed the birds now, you will be repaid not only in the pleasure you will get watching them but later on when they try to keep down the insect pests in your garden.

GROUCH CORNER

The following letter was sent to Golden Glow who has passed it on as a worthy grouch with solution.

Dear Golden Glow: This isn't exactly a grouch for the Grouch Corner and yet I suppose it may be just that. You see we men get so eternally tired of girls beefing about not being able to buy stockings and having to go bare-legged in below zero weather. Well, they don't have to—why can't they do like we did in the last war and wear puttees—who cares for looks if its a case of having a frosty pair of legs? Puttees may not be elegant but I can tell you they can look neat and comfortable and once the trick of putting them on is mastered, it would not take many minutes and might save a lot of trouble later on. Can you tell the gals so far me and my mates?

"An Old Soldier."

tary; and Arnoldi Haight, treasurer. Directors include Chas. Wilson, David Rogers, Chas. Denne, John Eves, Joshua Wilson, John Stallard, Robt. Strigley, W. J. Slickwood, R. Kilton and Jas. Ballard. George Rose and L. G. Jackson are auditors.

The first meeting of the town council for 1895 took place on Jan. 21. J. A. Bastedo and W. D. Lawrie were reappointed auditors of town accounts at a salary of \$10 each.

Canadian pulpwood has succeeded in gaining a foothold in England and some 30,000 tons have already been sold on the British market.

Glenville: Mr. A. Stouffer of Newmarket has organized a singing class here.

A dozen eggs are now worth as much as the hen that lays them. Eggs were 18 cents to 20 cents a dozen at the local market on Saturday.

THE COMMON ROUND

By ISABEL INGLIS COLVILLE

WINTER INSTITUTE

Winter in the country always leaves one in a charmingly uncertain state as to whether one can get to a meeting or whether there will even be a meeting. We make our plans in a hopeful mood and say to ourselves optimistically, as we seek our beds, "It's been so cold and stormy all week, surely it will be nice tomorrow."

Then we wake to the eerie sighing of the north-east wind as it tries to penetrate every crack and crevice and waits us about our daily round in a sort of shivery uncomfortableness. Then we feel an odd snowflake and, although we catch a few on our sleeve and admire their wonderful filigree work, we wish they'd go to some place where there was no meeting in prospect.

We were invited to the East Branch's January meeting, but it was one of those days, and our courage failed us as we thought of leaving fires untended; and when we heard of cars that, stubborn as mules, refused to go, with regret we had to stay at home. The day of our January meeting dawned in a far from promising manner and telephones began to ring as we cogitated with Hamlet "to be or not to be."

We telephoned here, we telephoned there, we looked outside and shivered and wondered would we be cowards or just sensible if we decided to call off the meeting. At last, in a burst of decision—if decision can burst—we decided we would stay home and several of us proceeded to call members to that effect, and also told our hostess that we might be poor stuff, but we guessed we'd stay home.

However, sometimes the unpredictable happens. On telephoning Mrs. Walker, we were told that she thought we were poor sports. She was ready to send sleigh and horses, to the accompaniment of the wintry music of sleigh bells, to take us safely to our destination.

In the face of such courage, could we lag behind? No, no, a thousand times no! So as quickly as a no doubt disgusted telephone operator could give us the numbers, we took back all we had said the first time and started off over again. Our hostess, Mrs. Charles Greenwood, was very good about it, although, in her place, I think I'd have wished the members could make up their minds in the first place, and so, Mrs. Elmer Starr, convenor of the Citizenship Committee in charge of the meeting,

got to work and arranged a program.

Mrs. A. Boyd was to have been guest speaker but circumstances beyond her control made her presence impossible, and we hope to hear her at a later date. All along the way that afternoon the silvery sound of sleigh bells warned us of Francis' approach, and soon a sleigh load of women were on their way.

By this time the sun shone gloriously and the wind had gone down, and to drive along the smoothly shining road was pure joy, for we looked at the world from a nest of straw and heaps of warm robes.

The meeting itself held much of interest. We had a review of our work which was encouraging, allocated money for district and federation fees, and got ready for the year ahead.

Then Mrs. Elmer Starr took charge and began with a definition of a citizen, following this with a rather unique roll-call. "To name a Bible personage and where he lived." A petition asking that Sunday church services be continued on the radio was signed by nearly all members, and an article on Sunday broadcasting taken from a church paper was read. Two other short articles were read and a contest was enjoyed.

The meeting closed with God Save the King and then the usual pleasant half-hour over the teacups followed, after which we donned our outer garments, climbed aboard Francis' craft and sailed off home, entirely satisfied with the meeting, our conveyance, and to tell the truth—ourselves—for we had conquered that oh-we'd-better-call-it-off feeling and gained a lot in the process. In fact one never attends a W.I. meeting and comes away empty-handed—it just isn't done!

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There are now about 8000 applications for new rural services which have been approved that will be connected as soon as possible. However, there will probably be further delays because of the acute shortages of manpower and materials as a result of wartime conditions. If the Hydro lines seem unduly slow in getting to your farm, please understand that the Commission while handicapped is none the less doing its utmost to serve you.

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PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN SUGGESTED. In an interview regarding a story on the post-war prospects of women now employed as a result of the temporary shortage of help, who will be job-hunting when active service boys and girls are released, an officer of Selective Service has this to say: "One of the great needs is an educational campaign to dignify the position of house-makers. It is an outdated idea that because a woman is paid to work in a home she deserves less consideration and respect than a woman who works in an office. Tens of thousands of women will be driven into housework for economic security. We may need a publicity campaign to change the name of 'houseworker' to 'home economist!'"

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**QUEENSVILLE
PTE. V. GOODING WRITES
FROM PRISON CAMP**

The skating rink is a popular place these days judging from the number that gather on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The rink is also open on Saturday afternoons, especially for children and parents. No children under 12 years will be allowed on the ice on Saturday nights.

A friendly game of hockey was played at the rink last Friday night between Second Street and Queensville. Queensville won.

The annual meeting of the United church will be held next Tuesday in the Sunday-school rooms. It will take the form of a pot luck supper. All members with their families and adherents are urged to be present. Supper will be served from 6.30 p.m. A set of lantern slides will be shown before the business meeting. The leaders of the Russian Re-

lief have asked the Queensville Red Cross Society to conduct another campaign for clothing for the needy Russian people. Second-hand clothing in good repair and new clothing is asked for, and should be left in the United church basement. The campaign will continue for two weeks. Everyone is asked to do his best for this worthy cause. All clothing must be clean.

Word has been received from Pte. Vern Gooding, brother of Mrs. Charles Milstead, who was captured while fighting in Italy, on Sept. 28. He says he is well and that he, with other prisoners, are being well treated, but judging by his letter, the luxuries are few and cigarettes are rationed to 25 each week. He speaks also of the welcome the Red Cross parcels receive.

In his letter he asks for tea, coffee, sugar, milk, butter, jam, biscuits and oatmeal for porridge, etc., which can all be sent through the Red Cross. The prisoners are asked to do a little work which helps to pass the time that would otherwise hang heavy on their hands. He closes his letter by saying he is well, but would be glad to get home.

Misses Grace Gray, Dorothy Scriven, Margaret Morton and Dorothy Shannon, all of Toronto, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon.

Pte. Bob Arnold arrived from the Pacific coast on Saturday and is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Arnold.

The women's monthly prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Welburn on Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 2.30 p.m.

The Women's Institute will meet Jan. 31, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. L. Irwin. Roll-call will be a hat speech. A paper will be given by Mrs. H. Shannon and a quiz program by Mrs. J. L. Smith. Lunch committee is Mrs. Percy Boag, Mrs. Wm. Arnold, Mrs. Ronald Sen-

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Mrs. W. Gibney visited her son in Toronto over the weekend.

Miss Dora Sonter, Toronto, spent last weekend with her aunt, Mrs. A. Alexander.

Mrs. Pearce, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Burkholder.

Miss Madeline Huntley and Miss Ruth Stickwood spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huntley attended the Neal-Smith wedding in Toronto Saturday.

**QUEENSVILLE
MRS. L. IRWIN NAMED
RED CROSS PRESIDENT**

The annual meeting of the Queensville Red Cross branch was held on Thursday evening. A splendid financial report was given by the secretary, Mrs. J. B. Aylward. Mrs. H. Shannon gave the report on the knitting done during the year and Mrs. Geo. Pearson reported on the sewing.

The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. L. Irwin; vice-pres., Mrs. Stallibrass; sec-treas., Mrs. J. B. Aylward; convener of knitting, Mrs. H. Shannon; convener of sewing, Mrs. Geo. Pearson, assisted by Mrs. F. Cunningham, Mrs. H. Morton; convener of quilt committee, Mrs. S. Sennett, assisted by Mrs. E. Strasser, Mrs. G. Cole, Mrs. W. Henry, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Odling, Mrs. Osley; social committee, Mrs. A. Smith, Miss H. Doane, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. C. Milstead, Mrs. V. Arnold, Mrs. W. Dew.

A number of letters were read from boys overseas expressing their thanks for Red Cross Christmas boxes.

The Women's Missionary Society meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. John T. Cowleson last Thursday, was well attended. The installation of officers was made and Mrs. Hugh Shannon the president, conducted the new year's worship period.

Mrs. W. Arnold and Mrs. Norman Still each read a paper on Temperance; Miss Vera Arnold gave the financial report which was very satisfactory. Arrangements were made for attending the Toronto Centre Presbytery at College Street United church Jan. 23.

Mrs. Sydney Thompson gave a fine paper on The Church In The Philippines, taken from the new study book, West Of The Date Line, the mission work in the south Pacific. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Cole.

Officers for 1945 are: Hon. Pres., Mrs. John T. Cowleson; pres., Mrs. Hugh Shannon; first vice-pres., Mrs. Andy Mackenzie; second vice-pres., Mrs. Jacob Smith; sec-treas., Miss Vera Arnold; assist. sec-treas., Mrs. Angus Smith; Missionary monthly sec., Mrs. Frank Rowe; supply secretaries, Mrs. A. Mackenzie, Mrs. Silas Sennett; press sec., Mrs. Sydney Thompson; assoc. helpers, south, Mrs. Fred Glover, north, Mrs. Byron Aylward, centre, Mrs. John L. Smith; temperance, Mrs. W. Arnold, Mrs. N. Still; Organist, Mrs. Elmer Stickwood; assist. organist, Mrs. J. L. Smith; community friendship, Mrs. Will Henry, Mrs. George Cole; church stewardship, Mrs. John T. Cowleson.

**KESWICK
FO Dan Mahoney Home
From Overseas Action**

FO Dan Mahoney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mahoney, arrived home from overseas last week. He has since been busy shaking hands with relatives and friends and receiving congratulations on a fine record of service and a safe return. FO Mahoney left Canada in August, 1942, and has seen combat service with the R.C.A.F. over Europe, North Africa and the Mediterranean areas of warfare.

Misses Patti and Lillian Connell, Toronto were home for the weekend.

Keswick Boy Scouts are again supplying a fourth team for the Sutton Sunday-school hockey league. To date, the Keswick boys have improved their record of last year, when they won a single game, by breaking even in four games. The boys who have played one or more games are Rob Winchester, Bud and Fred Thompson, Norman George, Bob Atchison, Reg Donny, Albert Smith, David Huntley, Dan McEwen, Ted Peters, Ivan Rye, Bill Henry and Alan Walker. In addition to the games they have also been to Sutton rink for practice several times, on one occasion having won coaching from Ellis Pringle, former defence player for New York Americans and now rink manager at Sutton.

At the Toronto Centre Presbytery of the Woman's Missionary Society held in Toronto on Tuesday, Keswick United church W.M.S. was represented by Miss Joy Marritt, Mrs. Frank Marritt, Miss Eva Gilroy, Mrs. O. M. King, Mrs. Leslie Morton, Mrs. Harold Pollard and Mrs. Ernest Morton.

At the evening services of the United church, Rev. Gordon Lapp is giving a series of addresses on the Book of Revelation. He hopes to relate the message of the book to these times and their needs. Questions are invited. Next Sunday evening the subject is Kings and Priests Unto God.

The February meeting of Keswick United church W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Davidson on Thursday, Feb. 1.

OVERSIGHT

Sambo—What am I Rastus terday, Marcellus?

Marcellus—He am in de hospital.

Sambo—In de hospital; what happened to him?

Marcellus—Oh, he jest came down de ladder about ten minutes afiah it had been took away.

LOCAL MARKET

There was a large quantity of poultry at the local market on Friday afternoon. Ducks sold for 30 cents a pound, chickens were 30 cents and 32 cents a pound, and old fowl were 25 cents a pound.

Eggs were 38 cents a dozen for large, 35 cents for medium and 25 cents a dozen for small. Butter was 40 cents a pound.

Apples were 35 cents a six-quart basket. Katahdin potatoes were \$1.25 a 75-pound bag.

Whitefish was 30 cents a pound.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, brought 35 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. First grade creamery prints were 36½ cents.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, grade A large, 35 cents a dozen, grade A medium, 32 cents, and grade A pullets, 26½ cents.

On the poultry market spring broilers, 2 to 2½ pounds, brought 30 cents a pound, fowl over 5 pounds, 26 cents, chickens over 5 pounds, 30 cents, turkeys 36 cents to 37 cents, geese 24 cents to 25 cents, and ducks 26 cents to 27 cents a pound.

Livestock prices were: weighty steers, \$11.25 to \$12.25; butcher steers and heifers, \$9.50 to \$11.25; butcher cows, \$7 to \$9; canners and cutters, \$5.50 to \$6.75; bulls, \$7 to \$8.75; fed yearlings, \$11.75 to \$13.50.

Choice veal calves were \$15 to \$16, with common lights downward to \$9. Lambs were \$13.50 to \$14 for good ewes and wethers with culls downward to \$7. Sheep were \$2.50 to \$6. Hogs were \$17.75 grade A dressedweight and sows \$13.25 dressedweight.

ROCHE'S POINT

**Mrs. C. J. Diamond Is
President Of Red Cross**

The Roche's Point branch of the Red Cross held their annual election of officers at the home of the Misses Young on Jan. 11. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Pres., Mrs. J. E. MacKinnon; hon. auditor, J. B. MacKinnon; pres., Mrs. C. J. Diamond; vice-pres., Mrs. E. Thompson; sec-treas., Miss M. C. Young; sewing convener, Mrs. M. Brown; assistants, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Bunn, Miss M. Young.

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It will pay you to use the classified columns.

CANDID COMMENTS

A magazine writer says a dog fills an empty place in a man's life. This is quite true of the hot dog.

There is more wickedness in

the big city because that's where the small-town fellows celebrate. The word "tax," we are told, comes from the Latin "taxare," meaning "to touch sharply." No further wisecrack is needed.

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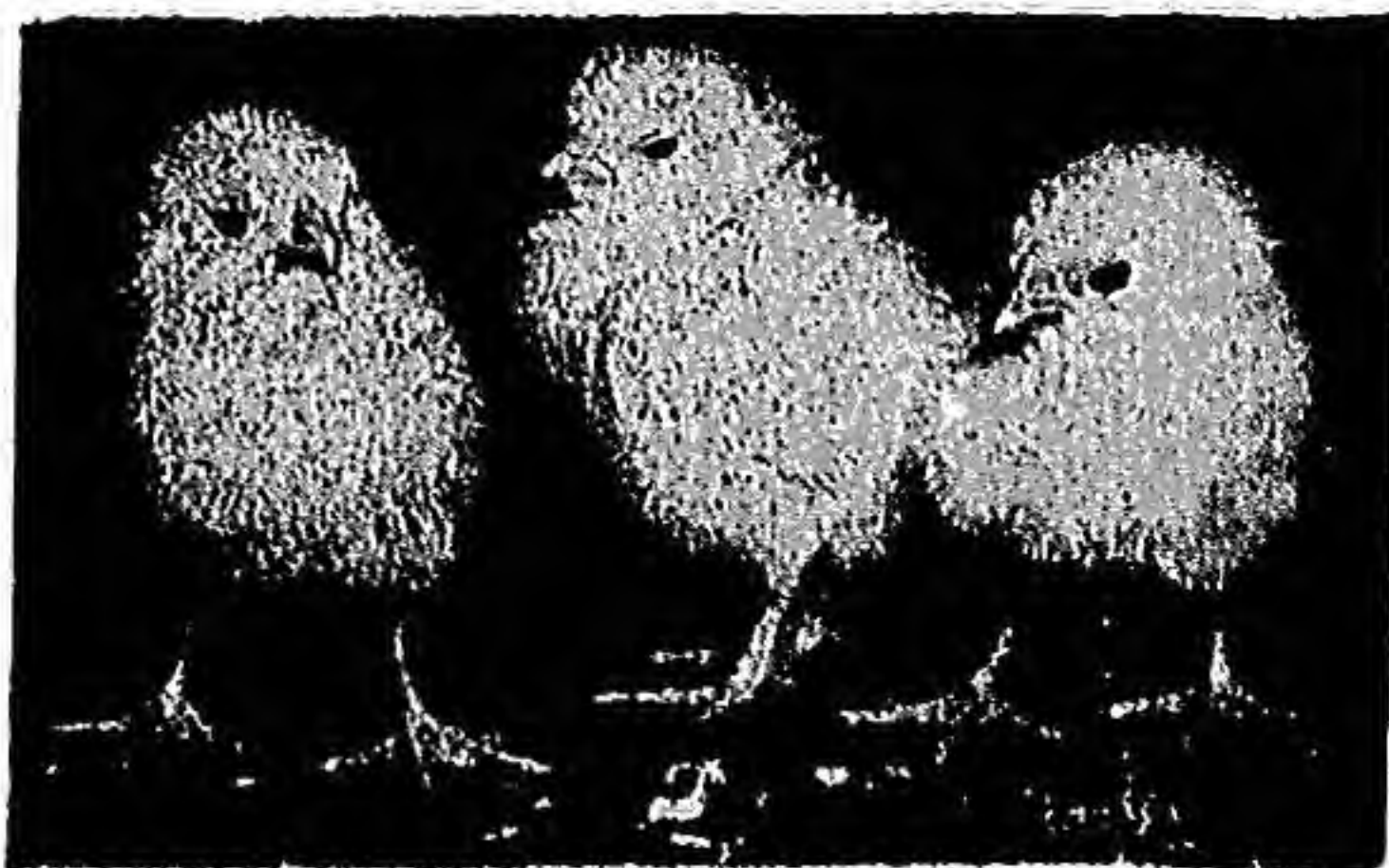
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A BRIDE BY MISTAKE ENTERTAINS WINNERS

Thirty-five contestants sent in answers to last week's contest. Seventeen of them had all the answers correct. Five of these, Mrs. C. Piper, Joyce Newell, Mrs. W. C. Blight, Mrs. E. Vernon and Mrs. E. A. Wood, all of Newmarket, will receive passes to the Strand theatre. They will have their choice of seeing *British Eyes* or *Scandal*, starring Monty Woolley, June Haver and Dick Haymes, and *One Mysterious Night*, with Chester Morris on Tuesday, Jan. 30, or *Youth Runs Wild*, with Bonita Granville, Kent Smith and Jean Brooks, and *The Adventures of Mark Twain*, starring Fredric March and Alexis Smith on Thursday, Feb. 1. Winners may pick up their passes at the theatre any evening.

The correct answers were: reservoir (wells), cottage, hound (hound pup) (pup), corner (beds), nurse (cats), brooder, pullets, cabinet, cooler and almanac. The words in brackets are other answers that were sent in and accepted. The words had to be in the classified columns before they could be counted as right.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST
Winners of this week's contest will have their choice of seeing *Bride by Mistake*, starring Laraine Day and Alan Marshall, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, or *They Made Me a Criminal*, starring John Garfield, and *Brother Rat*, starring Ronald Reagan, on Thursday, Feb. 8. Entries should be made on a slip of paper four and a half inches by two and a half inches (4 1/2" x 2 1/2"). Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family and the entries must be in the contestant's own handwriting. They must reach The Era and Express office by 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday. "Classified words" applies to any common word appearing in the classified columns. The editor does not use proper names and therefore they cannot be accepted as answers.

Here is this week's puzzle:
1. Think of a primitive means of transportation. Add to this a modern means of transportation. Now you have a wartime way of getting around.

2. This is a spellbound man in kilts.

3. A certain kind of plant life is put through this process and then used as food. If certain men go through the same process they are called "caterpillars".

4. Half of the word, Dan Cupid could not work without. Add a few letters to that word and you will have the name of something everybody owns.

5. A girl and part of a Dutch name forms the first part of this word. Four letters complete the word.

6. Think of the title of someone whose rank is between that of an earl and baron. Change the first letter and you have a term used in business. That's the word we want.

7. He isn't the treasurer but he handles all the money.

8. We hear of one of them going over the top but it doesn't look like an aeroplane.

9 and 10. We are making a code for those last two. We have dropped the vowels, joined the two words together and scrambled the letters. The code begins at 60. Here they are: 71, 57, 72, 68, 57, 67, 66, 66, 60, 67.

WIN OIL PAINTING

Following are the ticket numbers and the winners of the draw for oil paintings sponsored by the Newmarket Veterans' Association last week: 348, Julia Tunney; 429 Mrs. Geo. Hill; 1139, E. Andrews; 258, Lynn Hancock; 1132, Carl Black; 1153, Lawrence Racine; 238, W. W. Cockburn; 717, Mrs. E. Alkinson; 1254, Mrs. E. Davis; 1217, J. Cullen; 601, Mrs. A. Wright.

The winners who haven't done so are asked to pick up their prizes at Hooker's store.

TENDERS WANTED

R.R. No. 2, East Gwillimbury. About 25 cords bench and maple body wood. Delivered and piled at No. 2 schoolhouse. Apply Allan Haddon, Queensville. *2w51

SALE REGISTER

Thursday, Jan. 26—Auction sale of poultry and equipment, including 300 Barred Rock pullets, a Jamesway cabinet, 600 egg capacity, and Jamesway incubator, 1,600 egg capacity, at lot 24, con. 8, Markham, just south of Ringwood, the property of Frank Breuls. Sale at 1:30 p.m. Terms cash. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

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Edith Baker (nee Graves), C.W.A.C., was home on leave for a few days recently.

Pte. Bert Crittenden, who is in Holland, writes to thank the Comforts club for parcels received and says the mud in Holland is terrible, he would not care to live there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marritt and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobs spent Friday in Newmarket.

The Boys' Comforts club met at Mrs. Jas. Sinclair's on Wednesday to pack boxes for the boys. Every two months boxes are sent to all our boys in the fighting forces.

Mrs. Charles Martin fell and fractured her heel Wednesday and had to be taken to York County hospital for x-ray and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair are boarding in Sutton in order to attend S.C.S.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sedore visited Mrs. W. Thompson on Friday.

No word has been received since November from WO Bill Thompson, who is a prisoner of war in Germany.

ANSNORVELD

J. Utivugt has left for Grand Rapids, U.S.A., where he hopes to continue his studies.

W. Hurlings and E. DeJong attended the classical meeting of the Christian Reformed church in Grand Rapids.

E. DeJong is visiting in Holland, Mich., U.S.A., for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Schans are leaving this week for West Branch, Mich., where Rev. Schans hopes to be pastor of the Christian Reformed church there.

A farewell party was given by the congregation of the Christian Reformed church. Rev. and Mrs. Schans were presented with some lovely gifts and a social evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Biemol spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Watertown.

G. Maritz returned home after spending several weeks in Windsor and vicinity.

UNION STREET

The February meeting of the Union Street Women's Institute will be held at Mrs. Irvin Stone's Feb. 1, at 2 p.m. Roll-call will be at 2 p.m. Topic, social welfare; program committee, Mrs. E. Payne, Mrs. V. Skinner, Mrs. E. McClure and Miss Violet Micks; hostesses, Mrs. B. Denny, Mrs. E. Callender, Mrs. T. Swanson.

SHARON

The annual meeting of the East Gwillimbury branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the township hall on Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 3.30 p.m.

GOT HIS GOAT

Angry Man: "Why did you tax me \$8.00 for my goat?"

Tax Adjuster: "Well, keep him out of the street. The law says, 'For private possessions bounding and a-buttling on public property, \$2.00 a running foot.'"

HOLLAND LANDING
ASSOCIATION PREPARES
FOR NEW OBJECTIVES

By H. W. TOMES

Now that the Community Association has succeeded in reaching their first objective of ordering the snow plow and oversubscribing to its cost, it does not mean that its members are content to rest from their labors. There are other improvements to be made in this village and no doubt the next objective will be some adequate form of fire protection to help preserve the homes of the residents from disaster.

In the past fire has been one of the causes of the decline of this village. Homes have been destroyed and never rebuilt or replaced. It is only within the past few years that new homes have been erected. During that period some 15 or 16 homes have either been built or remodelled. Therefore, it is only right that some form of protection be secured.

The improvements that the association has in mind are street lighting and a community hall which the public can use for various meetings and social functions. These are not all, there will be other ideas arising as time goes on that will tend to improve and beautify this old and historic village.

Of course these improvements could be obtained by the issue of debentures but that would place a burden for years to come upon the taxpayers.

Holland Landing has a very large area for a police village, 1,800 acres. Its main street is two miles long. Then there are side roads and back streets. Total assessment is small, leaving little money for maintenance. When these conditions were taken into consideration it was thought that by voluntary efforts the non-assessed as well as the ratepayers would join together in one cause. It is well known that a man will contribute five or ten dollars to a worthy project but put 50 cents on his taxes and he will grouse like a trooper. It was with these thoughts in mind that by united effort and energy, improvements could be introduced within the village that would tend to beautify and advertise it to outsiders and so induce others to become residents here. If you love your town boost it, improve it and make it attractive to others.

There are a few, a very few, within the fold that are content to let things stay as they are but even these few will in due season awaken from their dormancy when they see the results of the efforts of those who are striving for the benefit of all within the community. It is those of a progressive mind that accomplish their ideals, not the procrastinators who just talk of what should be done but never try to achieve results by action.

Some who are active in this movement are in the autumn of life. Yet that does not dampen their ardor, instead with the experience of the past they are only too willing to give whatever aid they can to such deserving cause. This war has brought the older men into activity again. A generation was lost in the last war and another generation will be lost in this war. It is the older men that must carry on. It's not for themselves alone that they are working but for those who are to come.

WITH THE FORCES

Sgt. Jim Duckenfield, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Word has been received that Pte. Charlie Smith, son of Mrs. Margaret Smith, and former well known Canadian jockey, is now serving with American troops in Belgium.

Hon. Capt. Rev. W. W. Burnett, M.C., spent the weekend at his home.

IAW Doris Whitelaw, R.C.A.F., reported to No. 3 Release Centre, Rockcliffe, on Saturday.

Sgt. Donald Glass, R.C.A.F., has been transferred to a British Columbia centre.

Cpl. Grant McCachen, R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Tpr. George Dewsbury, Camp Borden, spent four days leave at his home last week.

PO Duncan, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Duncan, Gormley, has been posted to Mountain View, Ont.

Pte. Eric Billbrough, Brantford, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billbrough.

Pte. Morris Dodd, Camp Shilo, Man., is on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd.

Sgt. Douglas Fisher, R.C.A.F., Mount Pleasant, P.E.I., is visiting his father, Councillor A. N. Fisher.

Lieut.-Col. C. R. Boulding, London Military hospital, spent the weekend at his home.

L.-Cpl. Joseph Smith, Windsor, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Ernie Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, who was wounded in action in Italy, is convalescing in an English hospital.

Heath Hamilton, R.C.A.F., Jarvis, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Donald Hamilton.

LAC Bill Richardson returned to duty at Edmonton, Alta., this week after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Richardson.

Pte. Allan Stephenson, Newmarket, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Stephenson.

Wren Ruth Hoover, Nobleton, has been transferred from Galt to Halifax, N.S.

L.-Cpl. Joe Cohen, R.C.O.C., is confined to Chorley Park Military hospital with an ankle injury suffered while skiing on Sunday.

WARDEN AND COUNCIL
VISIT YORK ARMORY

Last night was county council night at Fort York armory, as Warden Fred Lundy and members of York county council were guests of the Queen's York Rangers, the county battalion. Representatives of other municipal bodies throughout the county were also present. The salute was taken by Warden Lundy and an inspection was made of the various phases of training. The county battalion was under the command of Lieut.-Col. C. H. Reeve.

Members of C coy, who train at Aurora armory, along with 25 members of the Aurora high school cadet corps journeyed to Toronto for the occasion. They spent the night on the indoor range and with the 36 grenade. The company was under the command of Capt. Tom Hopkins and Lieuts. Delroy Babcock, Arnold Miller, Larry Bell and Don Wade.

Wearing the uniforms of the Queen's York Rangers were County Treasurer W. W. Gardhouse, County Solicitor Douglas Lucas, Deputy-Reeve William Hearn, North York township, Ex-Warden Earl Bales, Deputy-Reeve Kenneth Thompson, Weston, Mayor Jack Allen, Weston, all officers of the unit.

Scores Soar As A.H.S.
Chalks Up Double Win

Aurora high school cage contenders in the North York interscholastic basketball league got off to a flying start last Friday as they whipped Pickering College in a double bill. The seniors scored a 31-15 win, and the juniors racked up a startling 50-5 victory over the Newmarket school's juniors in one of the biggest scores in recent years.

Gar Doolittle paced the seniors with a brilliant 17 points total, while Howard Patrick sparked the Aurora juniors with 20 points. Every player but one on the Aurora junior team hit the score sheet.

A.H.S. Srs. (31): guards, Babcock (4), Devins; forwards, Doolittle (17), Williams (4), King (4), Doherty (2).

Pickering Srs. (15): guards, Waddell (6), Chase; forwards, Hutchinson (2), Addison, Palmer (1); subs, Muir (4), Honduras (2), Paisley, Cook, Widdington.

A.H.S. Jrs. (50): guards, Patrick (20), Smith (2); forwards, Cousins (8), McNaught (4), Bunn; subs, Monkman (4), Richards (2), Lloyd (2), Kyle (6), MacDonald (2).

Pickering Jrs. (5): guards, Allison, Balmer (1); forwards, Connor, Chalm (1), Lloyd (1); subs, Marshall, Mundell, Spring, Wilson, J., (1), Wilson, K.

HOLT

A number from Holt attended the horticulture banquet at Mount Albert on Monday evening and enjoyed the lecture and slides given by Percy Bone of Thornhill.

Several from Holt attended the funeral of Geo. McCormick, Vivian, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson, Ajax, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coates.

Mrs. Kenneth King and son, George, spent the weekend at the home of Gurney Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Gorman, Heaverton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lepard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pollock and Dinna, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coates.

Miss Haula Rutledge, Sharon, spent the weekend with Miss Jean Cupples.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney and Henrice had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rale on Sunday evening.

POTTAGEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Springdale, called on Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walter Archibald and Mrs. Robert Ross spent Friday afternoon in Aurora.

Miss Margaret Ross, Thistletown, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross.

Miss Hilda West was rushed to York County hospital on Sunday evening with pneumonia.

Mrs. Bertha Arnold, Collingwood, is spending a few days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and family spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silma Greenbridge.

Mrs. Gage, formerly of Pottageville, passed away last week in Toronto.

DRIVE NETS \$168

In the I.O.D.E. drive for funds for the service library campaign held on Jan. 20, the sum of \$168 was raised in Aurora. Further donations are said to be forthcoming.

The Era and Express office is open Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock during the winter months.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones and a number of their friends enjoyed a sleighing party on Saturday, it being the occasion of Mr. Jones' birthday.

Students at Aurora high school are holding a skating party tomorrow evening.

Master John Hodgkinson entertained a number of his young friends on Saturday, on the occasion of his birthday.

Mrs. Gordon French and daughter, Islington, are visiting Mrs. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merremus Doolittle.

LAC and Mrs. John Closs, Hamilton, spent the weekend with relatives in town.

Miss Beulah Houle, Toronto, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ewart Pearce.

Mrs. William Richards, Toronto, and Miss Florence Richards, former Aurora residents, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maaten.

Mr. E. H. Clark has returned home after attending the Canadian Dairy Farmers' convention in Regina, Sask.

Miss Mary Elliott, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. James Elliott.

ORPHANS, LIONS WIN
MAKE THREE-WAY TIE

Orphans made an impressive debut in the Aurora Lions hockey league last week as they defeated Black Hawks 5-2 for a four-point win. Lions trimmed the leading Smoke-Eaters 6-2 to create a three-cornered tie. Hawks are now the only club without a win but are improving each time out.

Standings as of Jan. 22:

	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Lions	2	1	26	6	4
Smoke-Eaters	2	1	17	8	4
Orphans	2	0	5	2	4
Black Hawks	0	3	6	31	0

In the bantam series Rangers tied Maroons to score their first point of the year, while Redwings moved into second place as the result of a 7-1 win over Maple Leafs.

	W	L	T	Pts.
Maroons	2	0	1	5
Redwings	2	1	0	4
Maple Leafs	1	2	0	2
Rangers	0	2	1	1

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SHE'LL SOON BE FOUR



This happy little lady is Jane Sharon Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark, Aurora. Jane will be four years old on Feb. 2. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Alex L. Dunn, Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, and Mrs. Chas. A. Clark, Richmond Hill. Photo by Budd.

CECIL ADAIR
IS PRESIDENT
HORT. SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Aurora Horticultural Society was held on Monday evening, Jan. 22. The year's work was reviewed and plans for the coming year were made. One thousand and four hundred trees have been set out on the Raeside property, and 250 at the subway for future plantings also shrubbery set out at the arena grounds by the society.

Mrs. John Klees and Mrs. C. G. Peterson were appointed delegates to the annual convention which will be held on March 1 and 2, in Toronto.

The officers of the Aurora Horticultural Society for the year 1945 are: hon. pres., Mrs. A. G. Nicol; hon. vice-pres., Ross Linton; pres., Cecil Adair; first vice-pres., William Profit; second vice-pres., C. G. Peterson; directors, Mrs. C. G. Peterson, Miss E. Murray, T. F. Smith, Mrs. J. Klees, Mrs. F. N. Hollingshead, James Raeside, Mrs. N. E. Eade, Charles Dodson, Mrs. M. L. Andrews, R. V. Smith; fairs committee, William Profit; publicity, J. M. Walton; program, Mrs. N. E. Eade; purchasing, Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Klees, Lindsay Harmon; auditors, John G. McDonald, Mildred H. Graham.

Referee Ewart Pinder handed out 11 penalties in all. Bark and Pugh were best for the visitors, with McCauley and Chipman starring for St. Andrew's.

U.T.S.: goal, Bark; defence, Graham, Crawford; centre, Pugh; wings, Duff, Garrait; subs, Morrison, Laing, Allan, Wright, Vernon, Fox.

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Markham's Grand Old Man,
Capt. Robt. Reesor Dies

The oldest ex-soldier in Canada, Capt. Robert Reesor, 103, Markham, died at his home on Sunday. Funeral services were held at Markham on Tuesday.

The Grand Old Man of Markham was a sergeant in the Queen's York Rangers until being commissioned in 1871. He was promoted in 1872 and retired in 1882 to the white frame house he called home which he built in 1887 on the farm which has been in the Reesor name since his father obtained a Crown grant to the original 320 acres in 1804.

Most cherished of all his possessions were his sword and his scarlet tunic with the gilt buttons which he wore in the days when he was an officer with the York Rangers preparing to repel the threatened raids of the Fenians. He was rejected for service in the Boer War because he was too old.

In the 70's and 80's Capt. Reesor went west and at one time was warden of Louise coun-

ty in southern Manitoba; a director of the Emerson & Turtle Mountain Railroad, a justice of the peace and a commissioner. He had enjoyed five or six trips to the British Isles and several visits to the United States.

He was for many years an officer of the district Progressive Conservative association. He remembered hearing Sir John Macdonald speak 77 years ago, when the latter urged support of Confederation.

He was a past president of the Markham Agricultural Society, and a supporter of agricultural projects. In later years he became an enthusiastic tree planter, importing much stock from Britain. Among the trees planted are 2,000 walnuts.

Capt. Reesor was married 55 years ago to Sarah Jane Barr, daughter of the late Rev. William Barr of Brantford. Surviving also are two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Birmingham and Mrs. Helen Thompson, and a son, R. E. Reesor, who farms the old homestead.

U.T.S. TOP ANDREANS
5-3 IN CLOSE TILT

University of Toronto Schools won a 5-3 victory over St. Andrew's College in a prep school hockey game at Aurora arena on Saturday afternoon. The game was keenly contested with honors even, and the Andreans generally outplayed.

St. Andrew's took the lead in the first period as Chipman tallied twice. Pugh, centre star of the visitors, got one back, but Frey of the College gave the Saints a two-goal lead before the period ended. The second period saw U.T.S. carry the brunt of the play and score three times without a reply. Pugh got two markers and Graham one. Despite a driving last-period barrage on the Toronto net, the Aurora schoolboys were held scoreless by Bark, with the lone goal going to U.T.S.

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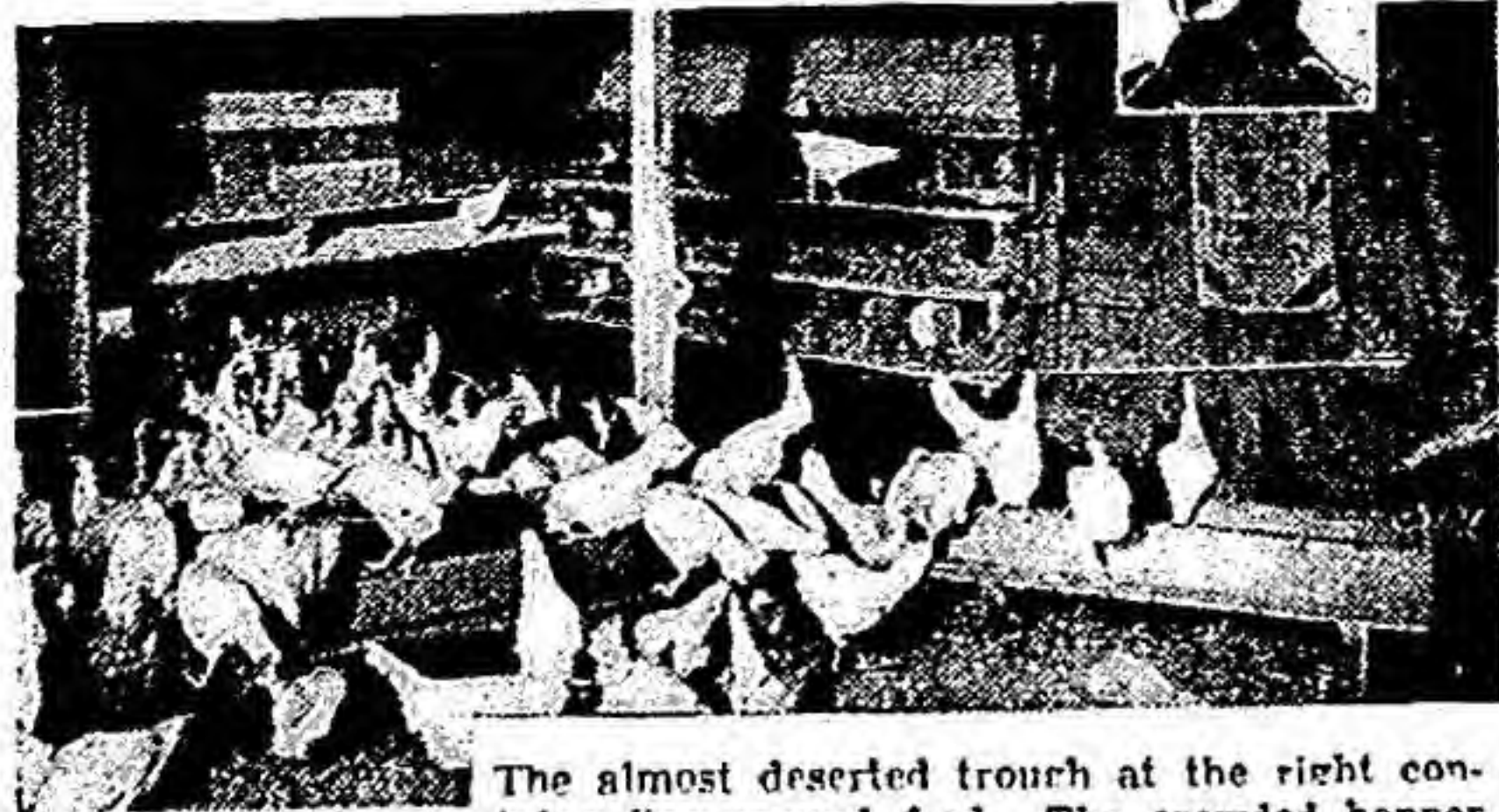
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A specially processed, coarse, granular mash	50 lbs.	47 lbs.	200 eggs
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MRS. WM. KING NAMED PRESIDENT OF W.M.S.

On Wednesday of last week the ladies of the United Church served their first supper since the new floor was laid in the basement. There was a good turnout, including some from Keswick.

In the afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Elmer Hamilton presiding and Mrs. Harold Bray taking the study book. The election of officers was then conducted by the minister, Rev. Gordon Lapp, and resulted as follows: Hon. Presidents, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton and Mrs. Lapp; pres., Mrs. Wm. King; vice-presidents, Mrs. A. Hamilton and Mrs. R. Glover; treas., Mrs. Merton Rutledge; recording and press sec., Mrs. Ted Breen; corr. sec., Mrs. Lorne Mahoney; supply sec., Mrs. S. Armstrong; friendship committee, Mrs. H. Bray and Mrs. W. Mahoney; missionary monthly sec., Mrs. Elmer Hamilton; temperance sec., Mrs. Lapp; mite box committee, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. H. Bray, Miss M. Hamilton; pianist, Miss Evelyn King.

Officers were also elected for the Women's Association with Mrs. Stanley Armstrong being chosen as president for 1945. Other officers: Vice-Pres., Mrs. Deavitt; sec-treas., Mrs. Stanley Shanks; sick committee, Mrs. Deavitt, Mrs. Elmer Hamilton, Miss Marion Hamilton; representative on manse committee, Mrs. Wm. Holborn.

Mrs. Elmer Hamilton, Mrs. Harold Bray and Miss C. Calder represented Ravenshoe W.M.S. at the annual meeting of the organization for Toronto Centre Presbytery of the United Church of Canada. The meeting was in Toronto on Tuesday.

MAPLE HILL

There was a splendid attendance at church and Sunday-school on Sunday. A duet by Mr. Kerr and Murray Kennedy was much enjoyed.

A sleigh ride party will be held for the children of the Sunday-school on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3.

Mrs. Elmer Pollard is on the sick list. Mrs. Gillon visited her son, Russell, in Toronto General hospital last Wednesday.

Classifieds usually bring results.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Headline news of the hockey world is the re-affirmation by the O.H.A. executive of their pre-season decision to follow the military order that "individual service personnel may only play with or against a civilian team for practice purposes or for exercise by permission of their commanding officer. They may not play in scheduled leagues or exhibition games as players on teams which have civilian players".

The O.H.A. bulletin last Saturday read tersely, "no serviceman is permitted to play on any O.H.A. team unless he has been discharged or has notification of discharge". All O.H.A. games in which servicemen have played will be classed as exhibitions, the ruling goes on to say. That reads clear enough and requires no comment as to either the pros or cons of the question.

The decision will effect many O.H.A. clubs already deep in action for the season and statisticians for the various leagues and groups will have to go into a huddle to determine just what the standings are now. It is much better to have the whole situation clarified at this date than to wait until the play-offs start or some club protests a particular game. It is still not too late for any of the offending clubs to re-arrange their teams and carry on.

That clears the air for O.H.A. teams but still leaves the matter of mercantile leagues up in the air. Most of these are affiliated with the O.H.A. even though under a different governing body. It will be hard to reconcile any distinctions along the line under the present ruling. In the local O.H.A. junior group, Richmond Hill Juniors will not be affected, nor, perhaps, Port Credit. The prep school group and clubs like Barrie Colts are also in the clear. It will be recalled that Barrie ran into considerable trouble as a result of playing two soldier players from Camp Borden last winter. This season the Colts are thirty passed up the playing of military personnel even though right at their doorstep they had many fine junior players at Borden to pick from if permission to use them could be secured.

Bill Roberts, who once was the peppercot of the local O.H.A. group as a member of Newmarket Redmen Intermediates and later played with Sutton Greenshirts, also made headlines as he swung on Jolt McComb while officiating in the West Toronto mercantile league. No player has been in more scraps

in his day than this same Roberts but when a referee tangles with players it comes under the "man bites dog" type of news.

According to reports McComb mixed it with Bill Chriss who last year performed for Richmond Hill Juniors in the local group. Chriss got a minor and McComb a major and joint stayed to argue with Roberts. It was to no avail and led to a fist swinging episode of no credit to those concerned. Joint drew a two-game suspension from the league and the whole episode drew considerable bantering from the Toronto sports writers.

Richmond Hill Juniors, while downing Markham last Friday 12-2 in a high scoring spree, suffered a severe set back in their O.H.A. hopes as defenceman Mac Clement, their ace performer, suffered a severely cut foot which may keep him on the sidelines for the balance of the season. It is believed a tendon in the foot was cut and it was with difficulty the flow of blood was stopped at the rink.

Young Clement, making his first appearance in the O.H.A. competition, looked as good as any player in the league and aside from his defensive play was one of the leading scorers on the Hill team. Charlie Rowntree is keeping his fingers crossed pending a definite announcement but it would seem certain Mac will be out of action until at least the play-offs if not for the whole season. It is just such unpredictable accidents that can make or break a team's chances for a title.

Orchids to our old friend, FO Lorne West of Bradford-Bond Head, known to the sports fans as "Paul". Lorne in the 30's was playing a bung up game of lacrosse for Aurora and Bradford and a bit of hockey too. He joined the provincial police force just before the war and was residing near Oakville when he enlisted. After countless raids over enemy territory and a trip back home, it was announced at the weekend that Paul had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Paul is not the sole Bradford boy or the lone district athlete to win a decoration. Lieut. Col. Max Evans, member of the well known Bradford sports clan, was awarded the Order of the British Empire for distinguished services and of course Squad Leader John Perry of Woodbridge, a three-sport performer at Aurora high school, has won the Distinguished Service Order in recent weeks. District sports fans can well be pleased with their triumphs and the record of the district athletes in the services.

Listed as missing in action with the R.C.A.F. is one of the greatest athletes produced by Pickering College in recent years, Des Partridge. Des was a standout at basketball, hockey and rugby and won the respect of both the fans and on-ice players. His friends are hoping he may be heard from soon. Gar Junkin, who played junior hockey against Aurora for both Lindsay and Markham Juniors, has received an honorable discharge from the army after service overseas. Junkin was one of the better players in the local junior group and was a member of the Markham Junior team which won Junior C honors. Sonny Brewster, who was with Bramford Juniors in 1941 against Aurora, has returned home from overseas minus an eye. Sonny went overseas with Floyd Yake and other district boys. Another serious casualty home from action is Wally Woolhead of Agincourt who seven or eight years ago was performing for Markham Juniors on the defence. Wally had an arm shot off in action in Holland. He served with the Royals.

Kenny Brown of Oak Ridge, whose sporting feats need no fanfare, is still in Holland with Canadian troops but suffering the ravages of prolonged army diet. Ken is subsisting on mostly a milk diet and is expected to return home as soon as convenient. Jack Marles, who hurled baseball for Uxbridge the year they won tri-county honors, eliminating that Aurora team led by Doc Butler and Lee Gordon, is back from overseas after four years of action with the armored corps. Jack's home is in Oshawa. Marles, it will be recalled, silenced the Aurora bats with surprising regularity when it seemed even the O.A.B.A. honors might come to Alex. Kirkwood and Doc Devlin who were handling the team at that time.

Wally Zuke, who sped with remarkable speed for Newmarket Redmen last winter and in the opener against Orillia banged home seven goals, is now overseas. Zuke, whose home was the Soo, was probably the speediest player ever to perform in the Newmarket rink.

Billy Wilson of Newmarket, who first won hockey fame with Aurora Juniors, expected to receive his discharge from the R.C.A.F. this week. Bill, having already done a stint with the navy, can hardly be expected to see service with the army now. But for the recent ruling handed down by selective service he would be able to catch a place with one of the clubs in the minor professional circuit. As we interpret that ruling Bill will have to play his hockey in Canada. If anybody deserves a break to receive the full monetary value his playing service should command it is this same dark-haired Newmarket boy who has never cashed in on his ability. Bill's friends will wish him happy hunting back on civvy street.

Ronnie Rowe, one of the mainstays of Markham Juniors a few years ago, who once received a trial with the Maple Leafs and then performed for Oak Juniors before joining the navy, is now sailing out of Newfoundland and is playing in the service hockey league there whenever the occasion is offered. His teammate, Jack Watson, is in Toronto depot awaiting discharge and if Jack gets a ticket and a better club, we understand Eddie Shore has a spot already for the pride of Unionville at Buffalo. Watson is in the same boat as Bill Wilson.

Bramford camp has come up with a fair looking hockey club and since Bramford and Newmarket camps are natural rivals in all forms of sport and are tied at football and basketball, it might be a natural for a hockey series between the two centres. Bramford has (Page 7, Col. 3)

PLEASANTVILLE

Mrs. Wm. Walker took the team and sleigh and conveyed about 15 members of the Institute meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Greenwood. All those who wish to belong to the Blue Cross hospitalization plan please be prepared with their answer next meeting.

Mrs. Elmer Starr attended a Friends' Service meeting in Hamilton on Saturday.

Mrs. G. Hunt and little Miss Edith Kay had Sunday dinner at the Kay home.

There was a good attendance at Sunday-school and church at the Union church. At the Sunday-school service June Brillinger read the Scripture lesson, the Misses Toole and Marion Burghin sang a duet, Byron Kelly repeated the Beatitudes by memory and Mrs. G. McClure read a thank you letter

from a sailor who had received the Sunday-school ditty bag and who said it was certainly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Toole, Eria and Elgin Toole were Sunday night tea guests at the home of Chas. Brandon, Pine Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ridley and baby, Nancy, had Sunday dinner at the Harper home.

Byron Boeke, Langstaff, called at the home of M. Sheridan and Earle Toole last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, Bogartown, had Wednesday night tea at the home of Wesley Williams.

The Bogartown Community club will be held Friday night at the school. Max Johnson is in charge of the program.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

(Continued From Page 6)
 not the name players that dot the
 Newmarket roster but they have
 some pretty fair performers.

Murray Dowdy, protege of the
 Toronto Leafs, who played goal for
 Richmond Hill Combines last winter
 and proved a menace on the soft-
 call mound for Newmarket last fall
 after winning the reputation of
 being the best young hurler in
 Toronto, is playing goal for the
 Brants and that means excellent
 net coverage. On defence is **Mark**
Boris Tipoff, who played for Mark-
 ham juniors last winter and was the
 outstanding blueliner in the local
 group. Tipoff also starred at rugby
 last fall for Bains Beach. Among
 the front line talent on hand is
Bill Simpelt, who played junior
 hockey for Penetang and as a juve-
 nile starred for Midland Inter-
 mediates two years ago in the
 O.H.A. group. Bill started the year
 with Port Colborne juniors in a
 company but received his army
 call. Newmarket fans would prob-
 ably relish a series between the
 two centres.

If a hockey championship is to
 be decided in Military District No.
 2 this year the blue and gold Cas-
 well club would seem to have it in
 the bag. We understand Coach Bill
 Simpelt of the Toronto army team
 has definitely lost two of his star
 performers. **Johnny Holota**, ex-
 Detroit Red Wings, and **Harry Dick**,
 the bashing Cleveland defenceman,
 by transfer to another centre. The
 Toronto army team will need some
 strengthening if it is to make a
 showing in the local service group
 for Jeff Deslites can't carry the
 white man's burden every game.

Ewart Plinder is turning in some
 fine refereeing in the prep school
 group games at Aurora and is about
 ready for more important assign-
 ments. The present rules are ves-
 sible for the high sticking, body
 contacts and tendency for the play-
 ers to mix it. In Ewart's opinion,
 and that goes for referees **Stew**
Patrick, **Bob Peters** and others.
 An official must allow a little lee-
 way or else spoil the game for the
 fans and there is so much firing
 the puck and chasing after it in
 vogue that the players can get away
 with more than in past years.

Agincourt is the scene again of a
 strong four-club bush league with
 Highland Creek, Agincourt, Union-
 ville and General Electric all en-
 tered. **Max Reesor**, dean of dis-
 tict referees, noted and abetted by
 Jimmy Clark of Markham, is busy
 keeping the boys in check. The
 winners of this group would be in-
 terested, we understand, in play-

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 title. We think it time the officials
 of the groups got together and
 arranged this for it would certainly
 help the gates and be welcomed by
 the teams. The only difficulty is
 that these mercantile leagues are
 seldom over when there is still ice.
Charlie Ryan, **Bob Thomson** and
 those concerned should talk the
 matter over without any further de-
 lay.

Broomball, played with a volley-
 ball, brooms or hockey sticks on
 the ice, is providing quite a bit of
 fun for the secondary school schol-
 ars and some of the adults from
 Stouffville to Agincourt this year.
 The players wear either moccasins
 or goloshes and there is plenty of
 excitement all round. This is one
 sport in which you don't have to
 worry about equipment or player
 eligibility gate receipts or crowd
 attendance. Too bad there aren't
 more such games. Incidentally, last
 winter we watched a regular broom-
 ball league in action and it wasn't
 too bad to watch either.

Albert Glass, well known district
 lawn bowler, died last week. Mr.
 Glass was one of the better bowlers
 of the Richmond Hill club and he
 will be missed throughout the
 North York clubs this summer.
Lloyd Weatherill, known to the
 hockey fans as "Pesty", transferred
 last year from the army to the
 R.C.A.F. and is now a sergeant at
 Rockcliffe, near Ottawa. Pesty was
 one of the leading players with
 Markham juniors and played for
 Simcoe army last winter.

Sylvanus Apps, ex-centre star of
 the Toronto Maple Leafs, is sched-
 uled to graduate as a one-pipper at
 Brockville C.O.T.C. late this month
 and is expected to be posted to the
 infantry at Camp Borden. The in-
 fantrymen at Borden have a plenty
 strong hockey club which Apps is
 expected to bolster. D'Ambraccio,
 Barrie Colts netminder; Russ Bow-
 man, Toronto Goodyears; Lieut.
Jack Carch, Toronto Leafs; **Jimmy**
Conacher, Detroit; **Adam Brown**,
 Detroit, are some of the better
 known stars with the infantry who
 are performing in the Camp Bor-
 den league.

Puncy Imlach, one of the best
 known Canadian amateurs, also
 with the infantrymen, had the mis-
 fortune to break his wrist last week
 in his team's opening game. **Port**
Credit juniors play their games at
 Oakville and are a combined Oak-
 ville-Port Credit-Lakeshore entry
 with plenty of talent to choose from.
 The Davidson-Gabraith-Savage trio,
 who are the top fronting trios in the
 group, is an Oakville contribution
 to the team. Don't let the over-
 look Port Credit when the final awards
 are being dished out.

Wally Corner, who has been star-
 ring for Markham juniors in the
 local O.H.A. group and is one of the
 leading scorers, is a member of the
 Toronto navy senior team as well
 and last year, was a member of
 Young Rangers junior A club.
 Coach **Dud James**, evidently with
 his ear to the O.H.A. ruling, didn't
 have him in the line-up last Friday
 against Richmond Hill.

Ballantree, current leaders of the
 Aurora town hockey league, have a
 club which the league spectators
 claim could hold its own in inter-
 mediate competition. **Rowdy**,
 who guards the nets, is the same
 dead-and-dumb lad who featured in
 the nets for Markham juniors a
 few years ago but never really re-
 ceived a square deal. He comes
 from Stouffville and provides the
 farm boys with fine protection. **Ike**
Harper, burly, bruising defenceman,
 is the same fellow who sparked
 Markham junior Aces and the
 Markham intermediate Flyers a
 few years ago. Ike was with
 Brougham Bears last year and has
 lost little of his effectiveness.
 Teamed with him is **Patsy** of
 Stouffville, another former Mark-
 ham junior and plenty rough and
 tough.

Up front is a dynamite line com-
 posed of **Duke Dennis**, the North
 Yonge St. farm boy who has played
 with Aurora and Newmarket in
 junior, **King City** and **Aces** in mer-
 cantile; **Whitely** home, former de-
 fence star of the Aurora junior
 team of 1939, later with New-
 market; and **Herb Simpson**, Simpson,
 who is over 40 and an ex-member
 of Whitechurch township council,
 has never played any better hockey
 than bush-league yet he takes
 second place to no one in the league
 for effectiveness and is a regular
 stick-handling wizard. Last winter
 he was generally regarded as the
 outstanding player in the league.

The **Hood** brothers, **Barney** and
Bruce, who live on the seventh
 concession near Stouffville, along
 with **McNally** and **Allison**, two
 younger players from near Stouff-
 ville, complete the roster to date.
Barney was a sturdy performer last
 winter and is starting just about
 where he left off.

Don't look now but if you see a
 veritable man mountain in Ballan-
 tree livey any time it will be
 none other than **Larry Molynans**,
 trying a comeback. Larry, whose
 record is too well known to require
 any mention, has not played for
 several years but must still have
 plenty on the ball and in the Aurora
 league should stand out like a beacon
 light. The process of getting into
 shape may be a bit painful but
 we have it on the word of one of
 the league officials in the know
 that "Larry" is listed as one of the
 Ballantree players and will defini-
 tely take the ice before the season
 is over. That, my friends, will
 really be worth seeing. We intend
 to be there. Newmarket will doubt-
 less contribute players to the league
 in increasing quantities.

We notice that **Bob Peters**, better
 known as "Silent Hobert", is back
 again in goal for Zephyr Blues, the
 1944 winners, and doing a fine job
 as usual. In front of him is the
 old reliable **Joe Peat**, another form-
 er Redmen intermediate, who, if
 we remember rightly, played his
 last hockey with Bradford in the
 rural circuit. Joe is rapidly regain-
 ing his old time form.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday greetings are extend-
 ed this week to:

Jackie Sanders, R. R. 1, Le-
froy, nine years old on Friday,
 Jan. 19.
Stewart Toole, R. R. 3, New-
market, ten years old on Mon-
 day, Jan. 22.
Audrey Sweet, Holland Land-
ing, 14 years old on Tuesday,
 Jan. 23.
Ernest Goutley, R. R. 3, New-
market, 12 years old on Wednes-
 day, Jan. 24.
Joyce Brown, Holland Land-
ing, ten years old on Thursday,
 Jan. 25.
Marie Cutting, R. R. 3, New-
market, ten years old on Thurs-
 day, Jan. 25.
Merlin Mitchell, Cedar Valley,
 ten years old on Thursday, Jan.
 25.
Edward West, Holland Land-
ing, 13 years old on Friday, Jan.
 26.

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 birthday and become a member of
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PINE ORCHARD

There will be a girls' night at the
 Community club at the school on
 Friday night, Jan. 26.
Mrs. Ernest Birdsell and **Marlene**
 visited relatives in Toronto recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brammer
 and **Lorraine**, Newmarket, were
 Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Rae McClure.
Miss Margaret Bosworth, New-
 market, spent the weekend at her
 home in Cedar Valley.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tidman have
 received word from their son,
Percy, in Holland.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure
 spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Hall at Sharon.
Miss Betty Spence spent the
 weekend at her home in Toronto.
Clara Eileen Olsen, wife of **Wil-**
fred Olsen, Toronto, and daughter
Russell Allan, passed away at
 Toronto on Thursday, Jan. 18. In-
 terment was made in St. James'
 cemetery, Norway, on Saturday.

UNION STREET

Second Street school and
 Union Street school held a skat-
 ing party at Queensville arena
 on Friday, Jan. 19.
 Second Street won the hockey
 game by the score 3-0.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Freil and fam-
 ily visited at the home of Mr.
 and Mrs. A. Newall recently.
 Skating at Queensville rink
 on Saturday afternoon will be
 from 2 to 4 o'clock for parents
 and their children.
 Saturday evening skating from
 8 to 10:30 o'clock for adults and
 children aged 12 and over, only.

SHARON

Mrs. Ruby Davis, Miss **Edna Stev-**
ens, **Jim Stevens** and friend spent
 the weekend with Mr. and Mrs.
Welly Stevens.
Mrs. R. Wreggit and Miss **Hilda**
Rose spent last Monday with Mr.
 and Mrs. **Frank Oatley** at Queens-
 ville.
Mrs. Ethel Mackie and Miss **Doris**
Mackie, Toronto, and **Ross Foun-**
taine, Ajax, spent the weekend at
 the Fountain home.
James Parker spent Monday in
 Toronto and visited Mrs. **Parker**
 who is in hospital there.
 Guests at the home of Mrs. **E.**
Kiteley during the weekend were:
John Salter, Misses **Phyllis** and
Gwen Kiteley, Toronto, and **Frank**
Caruso, Aurora.
Miss Jean Evans, Mr. and Mrs.
Douglas Mount and **Maile**, Toronto,
 spent the weekend with Mrs. **Ethel**
Evans.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins visited
 Mr. and Mrs. **Elmwood Glebe**,
 Gormley, on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens spent
 Monday in Toronto.
 The United church service will be
 held at 7:30 p.m. next Sunday and
 will continue to be held at Sharon
 hall during the winter months.
 Sunday-school at 10:30 a.m.

ing with his family at King, has
 returned to duty on the Pacific.
 "Big Mike", one of the best cat-
 echers in York-Simcoe competition, has
 just about recovered from a serious
 injury sustained in a motorcycle
 crash last year.

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The January meeting of Elm
 Grove W.I. was held at the home
 of Mrs. **Fred Tomlinson**.
 The roll-call was answered by a
 household hint.
 The dance which was postponed
 at Christmas due to weather
 conditions is to be held in May.
 The recipe books that are being
 printed are to sell at 25 cents each.
 It is hoped to have these books on
 sale very soon.
 The members decided to do some
 sewing for the Red Cross. The
 Institute will buy the material.
 A bale is being packed for the
 Russians. If anyone has any
 used clothing to donate please leave
 it with Mrs. **Jewel in Baldwin**.
 Mrs. **Buckley** and Mrs. **Harris**
 were appointed to see that two
 pairs of socks each are sent to the
 boys overseas.
 The members agreed that the
 monthly paper, Elm Grove Echo,
 is worth assembling into magazine
 form and having each year's copy
 printed.
 Mrs. **Harris** was in charge of the
 program. Her paper was on
 Home Economics, which was very
 helpful and interesting. A contest
 on current events was won by Mrs.
Buckley.
 The January issue of the Elm
 Grove Echo was read. Current
 events are a main part of the
 paper after which a discussion
 always takes place.
 The National Anthem brought the
 meeting to a close. A light lunch
 was then served.

GLENVILLE

Mrs. Angus Morrison and fam-
 ily, **Mrs. Orval Parker**, **Mrs.**
George Dutton and **Reta**, all of
 Toronto, spent the weekend at
 the home of Mr. and Mrs. **Wm.**
Keffer.
Mr. and Mrs. Newton and
 daughter, **Newmarket**, spent
 Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. **Elmer**
Cutting.
Miss Shirley Stephens and **Mr.**
Ross Hill had tea Sunday eve-
 ning with Mrs. **M. Brown** and
 family.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keffer and
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 day with Mr. and Mrs. **Wm.**
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MT. ALBERT BRIGADE HAS RUN SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. Andrews, Shirley, Mrs. E. Wrightman, Catherine and Marilyn, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steeper.

The annual church meeting of the United church will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, in the church basement and will take the form of a supper meeting when all yearly reports will be given.

The W.A. of the United church was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Steeper with 21 ladies present. The officers for the coming year are: Pres., Mrs. Jas. Thompson; vice-pres., Mrs. Arnot Harrison; sec., Mrs. G. Burnham; treas., Miss E. Hayes; pianist, Mrs. R. Cupples; devotional leader, Mrs. N. Brooks.

Program com., Mrs. Steeper, Mrs. E. Harmon, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Leadbetter, Mrs. Rate; parsonage com., Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. I. Morton, Mrs. E. Watts; social com., Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Stokes, Miss Hayes, Mrs. R. Carr; group leaders, Mrs. A. Harrison, Mrs. Leadbetter, Mrs. N. Brooks, Mrs. Stokes.

The ladies raised \$432 for the year, sent 70 boxes to boys overseas and bought war savings certificates.

Considerable excitement was caused on Saturday afternoon when the fire bell rang and it was discovered that Mrs. Elmer

MOUNT ALBERT
COUPLE CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spenceley celebrated their 25th (silver) wedding anniversary recently. Many friends dropped in during the afternoon and evening to felicitate them, and to enjoy a cup of tea and a chat.

Their daughter, Marion, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whittam, Toronto, and Mrs. C. N. Rutlan, Picton, assisted Mrs. Spenceley on this happy occasion.

Mrs. Spenceley was presented a dozen crimson roses by her brother, Mrs. Whittam poured tea, and Mrs. Rutlan and Mrs. Stuart Thompson also assisted the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Spenceley were the recipients of a number of beautiful gifts of silver.

Coomer's house, across the C.N.R. tracks, had caught fire from a defective chimney. There was no wind which was a help to the fire fighters and the fire was extinguished before the house was burned too badly. Bedding and things upstairs were damaged from water and chemicals. The house is owned by Jas. Slorach.

The Horticultural Society held their annual meeting and banquet on Monday evening when about 125 sat down to a very fine supper. Percy Bone of Thornhill was the guest speaker and he stressed the need of growing more vegetables and the kinds that were best to buy. He urged his listeners to get good seed and plenty of it so as to be able to share up with their neighbors, also the best varieties of flowers to make a good showing around their homes.

Mr. Bone brought a number of plants and flowers which were given away as lucky number prizes. He also brought along moving pictures of beautiful gardens taken of New Liskeard homes. The society appreciate Mr. Bone's coming and his kindness in donating the flowers he brought. There were 59

SUTTON AIR VETERAN HAS LEAVE AT HOME

Fit-Lieut. Gordon Lockie, D.F.C., aged 21, son of Mr. F. A. Lockie, Sutton West, returned to Canada between Christmas and New Year's after completing 52 operations (two tours) over Germany and Nazi-occupied territory. Fit-Lieut. Lockie was a member of a pathfinder squadron. He had never been shot down. His nearest escape was on a raid over Germany a year ago when his ship came back on three engines.

Fit-Lieut. Lockie was born at Sutton and received his education in Sutton and surrounding district. He had been overseas two years.

ZEPHYR

Miss Grace Lockie and friend of Toronto spent the weekend at the Lockie home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong and Betty spent Saturday in Uxbridge.

Clarkson Arnold, R.C.A.F., and two friends of the R.C.A.F., Malton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Arnold.

Roderick Rynard, R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent the weekend at his home.

Misses Blanche Clark, Olive Meyers, Ina Walker, Doris Shier and Messrs. Ivan Clark and Wilfred Carl spent the weekend at their homes.

Mrs. Fred Walker and Mrs. R. Shier are visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Douglas Meyers, Patsy and Donna spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cain.

The boys played hockey at Aurora last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith, Tomorden, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Burnham.

Mrs. Bamford and Charlie spent the past week in Toronto visiting relatives.

members at the close of the meeting.

The officers are: Pres., Roy Carr; first vice-pres., Mrs. W. D. Stokes; second vice-pres., Jas. Slorach; sec.-treas., J. Tilley; new directors, Mrs. R. Cupples, T. Allison, Carl Lees, Mrs. R. Willbee, Miss B. Harmon, for two years; Mrs. Walsh, Harold Kurtz, Herb Shields, Mrs. Leadbetter and Mrs. J. Morton, for six years.

Mr. Bernard Draper, Toronto, was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Doris Stewart and Ronald Draper are spending a week at Newbury with their sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Draper.

The Era and Express office is open Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock during the winter months.

EAST GWILLIMBURY
Royal Scarlett Chapt. Elects New Officers

The Royal Scarlett chapter of East Gwillimbury met on Thursday evening in the Orange Hall, Aurora, for their election of officers for 1945. The meeting was well attended with two Ex. Art. present.

Officers elected are: Wor. Comp. Comm., C. Pickrell; Dep. Comm., R. Carr; chaplain, W. H. MacGill; scribe, G. F. Langridge; treas., W. H. Taylor; marshal, S. C. Chapman; first secretary, W. Kirtin; second secretary, J. W. Hudson; first conductor, J. W. Thompson; second conductor, T. Hayes; herald, M. Rank; sentinel, A. Osleton; auditors, J. W. Hurst and S. C. Chapman.

Angora Rabbits Raised On Elmhurst Ranch

Jerry Nicklin has introduced a new industry in our community by a purchase of 50 or more angora rabbits and has the ranch on his premises. Neighbors will soon be able to purchase angora wool very close to home.

Douglas Arthur Dawson celebrated his first birthday on Jan. 17.

Doreen Anderson spent the weekend with Doris Pollock.

LAC Paxton, Fingal, Ont., spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Lowndes, his brother-in-law.

FO Dan Mahoney, who is home from overseas, had tea with his uncle, Carl Anderson, and Mrs. Anderson.

Sgt. and Mrs. Vern Sturdy are home. Sgt. Sturdy has a 32-day leave.

AC2 Lorne Anderson is home on leave from Sydney, N.S.

Miss Helen House, Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and their daughter, Louise Anderson, who is working in Toronto, was also home for the weekend.

Eleanor Luna spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Luna.

Those who have been on the sick list Mrs. O. Peters, Mrs. Hodgins and Mrs. Harman Sedore, are all better.

Mrs. C. Cameron and Frankie are both on the sick list. Frankie has been ill since Christmas after an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mrs. Miller Sedore motored to Toronto recently.

Kenneth Hodgins and Charlie Pollock are on the Belhaven hockey team. Ken scored the winning goal in the last game. The score was 3-7 in favor of Belhaven. The game was between Budwin and Belhaven.

QUEENSVILLE
L.-Cpl. D. F. Clark Dies In Accident In Holland

L.-Cpl. Donald Frederick Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark, of Queensville and Toronto, was accidentally injured on Nov. 29 in Holland and died the same day, his parents have been informed.

Mrs. Clark said that she had been advised that her son, a member of the Canadian Provost Corps, had been riding his motorcycle on patrol duty in Holland when he had collided with a truck. He is buried in Tilburg cemetery, Holland.

Cpl. Clark enlisted in August, 1942, and went overseas in October, 1943. Born in Kincardine, he was a welder in a munitions plant when he enlisted. Besides his parents, a sister, Nelda, survives.

Lifelong Resident Of Zephyr Dies At Sutton

In ill health for some time, Zella Sellers died at Sutton Private hospital on Sunday. Miss Sellers was in her 67th year.

Born at Zephyr, she was a daughter of the late Elizabeth and William Sellers. She was a member of Zephyr United church.

Dr. Pritchard of Sutton West

been confined to her home for the past two weeks suffering from chicken-pox.

Mrs. Robert Hunt, Miss Margaret Walton, Miss Mae McLuskey and Miss Beatrice Williams, all of Toronto, spent the weekend at their homes.

United church conducted the funeral service at Zephyr United church on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Mount Zion cemetery, Zephyr.

Miss Sellers is survived by three brothers, Stephen Sellers, Jackson's Point, William and Thomas Sellers, Zephyr, and one sister, Mrs. Ferguson Lockie (Minnie), Belhaven.

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Pte. R. M. Watson, Camp Borden, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Watson, and Pte. E. G. Brown, Currie Barracks, Altn., son of Mrs. B. Booth, spent last weekend at their homes.

Those wishing to donate good, warm clothing, either new or used, to the Russian War Relief, kindly leave with either Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson or Mrs. Tate.

Mrs. W. Swartz spent the weekend with her mother at Glenville.

The Young People's Guild of the United church is being entertained at a skating party at Queensville by the Queensville Young People's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brittain were guests in Toronto this weekend at a farewell party given in honor of Mr. Brittain's brother.

The children and some of the grown-ups of the village spent a very enjoyable afternoon last Saturday skiing, tobogganing and sleigh riding on Cathor's hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stephenson from western Canada are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson and other friends and relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Speech and family, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Dutton on Sunday.

KETTLEBY

The Immanuel Baptist church held its annual business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black. The following officers were elected: Deacons, Carl Black, Stanley Barradell, Harry Webster; organist, Mrs. Chalmers Black; assistant organist, Mrs. Stanley Barradell; ushers, Oliver Thompson, John Barradell, Gordon Cook; sec.-treas., Stanley Barradell.

Mr. Wm. Iredale is spending a few days in Toronto with his daughters.

Miss Marion Archibald spent the weekend with Miss Enid Clarkson at Teaton.

Miss Jean Lundy, Aurora, spent the weekend with Miss Beryl Davis.

Rev. H. Wilson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Black, Miss Laura Black and Mr. Clarence Black were Sunday night supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blackburn have purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williams in Potlatchville and intend moving there in the spring, when their son, David Blackburn, will be taking over their duties on the farm.

Miss Margaret McCluer and Miss Grace Webster spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Little.

Mrs. Elwood Barradell is spending the winter in Brampton with her daughter, Mrs. Merrill Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blackburn and family, Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell.

Misses Hilda and Rita Cull spent the weekend at their home.

Miss Margaret Blackburn has

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